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YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 37 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. At midnight the temperature was 53 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; cloudy in mountains; light north winds, increasing in force.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light north winds, increasing in force.

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COLOMBIA ASKS A LOAN.

BOGOTA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Colombian government has called for a voluntary loan of $600,000 from eight departments. One per cent. a month interest is promised, and the loan will be guaranteed by proceeds from the customs duties.

HORRIBLE WRECK OF "DUQUESNE LIMITED."

Train Demolished and Sixty-five People are Killed Outright.

Thirty or More Passengers Injured—Coaches Plunge Toward the Youghiogheny River—So Great the Shock That All on Board were Rendered Momentarily Unconscious—Victims Literally Roasted.

[BY THE ASSOCIA TED PRESS—P.M.]

CONNELLSVILE (Pa.) Dec. 23.—With a terrible crash, the Duquesne Limited, the fastest through passenger train from Pittsburgh to New York on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, plowed into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles west of Dawson, at 7:45 o'clock tonight, and it was estimated that fully sixty-five lives were lost and thirty persons were injured.

The train left Pittsburgh this evening, running a few minutes late, in charge of Engineer William Thornley of Connelsville. When approaching Laurel Run, which is a particularly fine piece of roadbed, the train was runing at a high rate of speed. Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by the lightning-like application of the airbrakes, and a moment later there was a terrific crash. The train was made up of two baggage-cars, two day coaches, one sleeper and one dining-car, and at the time was carrying at the lowest estimate 150 passengers.

PLUNGE TO THE RIVER.

The train plowed along for a considerable distance, and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers jumping, screaming, falling from the wreck as it tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved to the left, and the coaches plunged down over the embankment to the edge of the Youghiogheny River.

The moment the cars stopped rolling there was a wild scene. Many persons were pinioned beneath the wreckage, and the screams and cries that rent the air was beyond description. Many were injured in their mad excitement and plunged into the river. Others, pinioned beneath the heavy timbers, pleaded in agonized tones for release. So terrific was the force of the wreck that nearly every passenger suffered a moment's unconsciousness, and many of the able-bodied men were unable to assist in helping the injured from the wreck on account of having fainted.

THE VICTIMS.

The known dead are:

ENGINEER WILLIAM THORNLEY of Hazelwood, Pa.

DIVISION ENGINEER S. G. HEATON of Hazelwood, Pa.

FIREMAN THOMAS COOK of Hazelwood, Pa.

HERMAN HOLMES of Emmelton, Pa.

JESSE HINES, Tarboe, N. C., the Union News Company agent on the train.

CHARLES LINDFORD, Confluence, Pa.

—— EDWARDS, Pittsburgh, wife in Cumberland.

J. W. MARTIN, Hancock, Md.

RICHARD DUCKETT, Baltimore.

EDISON GOLDSMITH, Conelsville, Pa.

The other fifty-three dead are mostly foreigners and negroes, who were riding in the smoking car. The work of their identification has not yet begun. The injured include:

J. A. ALLFURTER, Bolton, W. Va., seriously injured.

HENRY DAVIS, Rockwood, Pa., badly injured.

W. LINFORD, East McKeesport, Pa., will die.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

The dead foreigners were in the smoking-car, just back of the baggage-car. They were literally roasted to death, the baggage and smoker telescoping the engine and immediately catching fire. Many of their bodies are lying burned to a crisp in the baggage-room of the Baltimore and Ohio depot, to be removed later to the different undertaking shops in the city.

A peculiar feature of the accident is the fact that not a woman was injured, excepting a few, slightly.

The wreck was caused by the breaking of the castings on a carload of bridge timbers on a west-bound freight train which had passed Laurel Run not more than fifteen minutes before the ill-fated passenger train. The wreck occurred on a curve, and it was impossible for Engineer Thornley to see far enough ahead to detect the obstructions on the tracks. The big Atlantic engine plunged into the timbers at a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The engine plowed into the embankment, and the baggage-car was thrown into the Youghiogheny River.

The smoker followed the engine and landed squarely on top of it. This allowed the escaping steam from the engine to fill the car. The smoker was packed to its utmost capacity, and all passengers were cooked alive. Not a single passengear in this car escaped alive, and it is estimated that at least forty of the dead were in the smoker.

BAGGAGE MASTER A HERO.

Baggage Master Thomas J. Baum of Hazlewood, who was on the wrecked train, proved himself a hero. With his head and body frightfully cut, he managed to crawl from the wreckage, and groping his way along in the darkness, flagged the west-bound passenger train, No. 49. He had nothing with which to flag the train except matches, and these he made use of in his desperation, taking off his coat and setting fire to it. He stopped the train just in time to prevent it from plunging into the other wreck and adding further horror to an already indescribable disaster. Baum collapsed when he saw he had succeeded in stopping the train, and when the engine stopped he was lying within a few feet of it.

OPERATOR SENT FIRST WORD.

An operator at the "Vr" tower of the Pittsburgh and ake Erie Railroad, across the Youghiogheney River, was the first to send word of the accident and to send for relief. He was watching the limited as it was speeding across the river. He saw the cars pile high in the air and then sink back on the tracks. The screams of the injured and dying were plainly heard. In another second he had sent word to the railroad officials at Dawson and Connellsville.

For more than 500 feet both the east and west-bound tracks are torn up. The engine was completely demolished and the big tender was thrown 100 feet ahead of the wreckage. The baggage car was thrown into the river, but was only slightly wrecked. All the cars were derailed, and the trucks of all except the diner were torn completely from underneath the cars. A few people were seriously injured in the Pullman cars and diner, although few escaped without at least some slight injuries. As soon as the wreck was reported in Connellsville, all the available physicians were summoned, including Baltimore and Ohio physicians, and a special was made up and taken in charge by General Superintendent Sims and Superintendent Irwin of the Pittsburgh division. The relief train was run at full speed, and the scene of the wreck was reached about 9 o'clock. The injured were looked after immediately, and every one was made as comfortable as possible. They were loaded on the relief train and taken to the Cottage State Hospital here.

LINES OF DEAD.

The dead were placed in a long row on the embankment opposite the wreckage, and in a single line thirty-eight forms lay cold and stiff on the frozen ground. Another row on the opposite side of the wreckage contained eleven, and scattered here and there through the underbrush were the dead bodies of many who had been able to crawl from the wreckage, but died before aid reached them.

Under his engine lay Engineer William Thornley, disemboweled and mangled almost beyond recognition. It was impossible at the time to extricate his body, and it will be several hours before the wreck crew will be able to remove the engine which pinions his remains under the huge mass of steel.

Hardly had the bodies of the dead been removed from the coaches until thieves began robbing the dead of jewelry and money. Special officers were deputized, and with the aid of the Baltimore and Ohio police force and Connellsville officers, the work of the ghouls was stopped. Several persons are under suspicion, and arrests may follow tomorrow. It is charged that the foreigners who escaped serious injury in the wreck immediately set about robbing their more unfortunate countrymen, and the dead as well as injured were robbed of their money and other valuables.

It is presumed that many of the dead belong to Connellsville, but so disfigured are their faces that they would be passed by as unknown by their dearest relatives. The clothing of many has been searched for some identification clew, but this means has proved fruitless. It is probable that at least half the dead will never be identified.

Never were more terrible scenes to be witnessed than those about the wreck, the steaming cars filled the air, many of the stricken people climbing out of the windows went wild with howls and screams of delirium in the bushes, and it is thought that many have not been found. Others, it is thought, were caught in their wanderings and cared for. One man, after rushing into the woods came back again, went into the baggage car of the relief train and sitting down said: "My God." The next instant he dropped over dead, without another word. There was not a scar on him. He had inhaled the steam.

WRECK IN ALABAMA.

FIVE VICTIMS IN L. AND N.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MORRIS (Ala.) Dec. 23.—The second section of through train No. 2 of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, running 1 hour 15 minutes late, collided head on with the Decatur accommodation train, one-quarter of a mile south of here this afternoon. Twenty-five were injured.

The dead:

HENRY ALLEN, colored mail clerk.

HOLLIS WRIGHT, engineer train No. 3.

Severely injured:

IKE W. STARR, mail clerk, Nashville.

J. A. WILLIAMSON, express messenger, Nashville.

Fifteen others were slightly injured.

OBITUARY.

Rear-Admiral Edwin White.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rear-Admiral Edwin White (retired) was stricken with apoplexy at the navy yard today and died before medical aid couldd be summoned. He had come from his home in Princeton to visit Rear-Admiral Rodgers commandant of the navy yard. He was a native of Ohio and entered the naval service November 29, 1861. He was made a rear-admiral upon his retirement, December 28, 1899.

George W. Albright.

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—George W. Albright, who has been connected with the quartermaster's department of the United States Army for thirty-three years, is dead at the age of 69 years.

EX-CONVICT ANDREWS HOME.

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 23.—Frank C. Andrews, former vice-president of the wrecked City Savings Bank of this city, who was released from the State penitentiary on parole at midnight, arrived at his home here today. In a statement he said: "My first care will be to clear up the tiresome controversies and end the legal tangles, the continued publicity of which is placing the banking institutions of Detroit in a bad light. I'll work night and day until I have paid every cent I owe. It is the ambition of my life to bring about that day. I go equipped with good health, energy, experience and youth."

FATALLY SHOOTS HOUSEKEEPER.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 23.—Samuel W. Lee, aged 30, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Florence Lee, aged 22, at his home here today, and then attempted suicide. Lee was a widower and his sister-in-law, whose name was the same as his own, had been his housekeeper. Today she announced her intention to marry a man in Kansas City, Kan., and made preparations to leave the house. After vainly trying to persuade her to marry him, Lee shot the woman four times and then fired two bullets into his own breast. He is fatally wounded.

BEATING OF JIMINEZ.

Troops of Morales Have Twice Whipped the Enemy and the Latter are in Full Flight—Puerta Plata Bombarded.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PUERTO PLATA (Santo Domingo) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Morales's troops have twice defeated Gen. Jiminez's forces, first at Sousa, Monday, and again today, when the adherents of Jiminez had rallied after a rout.

The soldiers of Jiminez are now in full retreat. Nine were drowned while attempting to ford the Cangrejo River.

The Dominican gunboat President has began the bombardment of this town. The fort had first fired upon the vessel. The opinion here is that the United States government should send a warship without delay to end the anarchy. A demand has been made that this town surrender to the provisional government before 4 o'clock tomorrow, under threat of bombardment.

MRS. HUNTINGTON BRINGS A BIG SUIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Voluminous testimony was taken today before Justice Keogh in the equity term of the Supreme Court, in an action in which three-quarters of a million dollars are involved, recalling the great fight some time ago between the Huntington and Gould interests in Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad Company, which culminated in litigation shortly after the death of Collis P. Huntington.

The present suit is one to foreclose a mortgage upon valuable real estate in Westchester county. The principal defendant is Sylvester H. Kneeland, who was connected with the St. Louis and Toledo Railroad. The plaintiffs are Arabella D. Huntington as executrix, and Charles H. Tweed as executor of the will of the late Collis P. Huntington, and others who are brought into the suit because of their relation to the property now sought to be sold under foreclosure.

The property in question was deeded by Kneeland to Isaac E. Gates, who is an executor of the estate and a defendant. The dispute is as to the reasons for this deed and the mortgage resulting, and plaintiffs claim that it was given to secure loans afterward made by Huntington to Kneeland, and amounting to $800,000, of which it is claimed about $700,000 has not been repaid.

PANIC ON HIGH SEA.

Terrible Experience of the Blucher.

Rammed in Her Port Bow, Then Made Plaything of Waves Mountain-High

Officers Had to Draw Pistols on the Fear-crazed Emigrants to Keep Them in Order.

Wild Shrieks, Curses and Revilings Which Even Priests, Hurriedly Summoned, Could Not Stop.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With a story of panic seldom before equaled on an ocean liner and bearing marks of collision with an unknown tramp steamer, the Blucher of the Hamburg-American line, steamed into port today, twenty-four hours late.

Rammed in her port bow during a dense fog on the North Sea, she had to lay by at Cherbourg for a whole day to have her plates repaired. No sooner had she left the French port and headed into the open sea than terrific gales tossed and buffeted her, throwing her 1400 steerage passengers into a panic.

Two priests, called in haste from their berths on the saloon deck, hurried below with the captain, and kneeling before the panic-crazed emigrants, prayed for a cessation of the storm. Even their presence had for a time small influence in checking the terrified passengers.

It was about 11:30 o'clock on the night of December 19 when the fury of the storm had reached its climax, and the Blucher was rolling and pitching furiously in mountains of sea, unable to make any headway against it, that officers and passengers were startled to hear loud cries and groans coming from the forward part of the hold, where most of the 1400 steerage passengers were quartered.

So loud and tumultuous became the noise that the purser and third officer rushed below to learn its cause. The scene that met their eyes was appalling. Men and women were fighting and struggling like mad to force open the hatches and get upon the deck. Shouts of "Let us on deck, the ship's sinking," "we will drown like rats," "the boat's going down, let us up, will you," greeted the amazed officers. For an instant their appearance subdued the shouting, but only for an instant. When the fright-crazed people saw that they were not to be allowed on deck, they broke out once more into wild shrieks, curses and revilings, threatening to attack the two men. The officers had to draw their pistols to keep the crowd back, and the moment their backs were turned the panic broke out afresh.

So uproarious and fierce did it grow that Capt. Kopff, leaving his first officer on the bridge, went below himself to try to quiet the tumult. It was in vain that he assured the passengers that they were safe; that there was no danger of the Blucher's sinking. They would not listen and it was not until the storm abated somewhat that they became quieted.

NO PLACE FOR HEN SHOW.

Mayor Collins Says Faneuil Hall is Sacred to All Patriots, so Chickens Must Keep Out.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Permission to use Faneuil Hall for an exhibition of poultry was denied by Mayor Collins today in a message to the Board of Aldermen which had granted the privilege to the New England Light Brahma Club.

"I regard such use of Faneuil Hall as illegitimate and substantially a profanation," wrote the Mayor. "The hall is a resort of all patriotic visitors who come to Boston, and its use for a poultry exhibition of any kind is ridiculous and contaminates its sacred memories."

ACTRESS CHARGES MURDER.

Returns Home to Des Moines and Says Step-father Choked Her Mother to Death—Suspect Arrested.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 23.—Winnie Reader, or Mrs. Walter Halbach, the actress, within twenty-four hours after returning home, swore out an information charging her step-father, C. W. Graves, with the murder of her mother. The Coroner's jury has returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Graves had been choked to death and that fire had been applied to her body afterward. Mrs. Graves's charred body was found last Friday. The couple had not been on good terms, and divorce proceedings had been instituted.

Charles W. Graves was arrested late today, charged with murdering his wife and burning her body.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MAN WINS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Rowland Hunt, Liberal-Unionist and a supporter of Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy, has been elected to represent the Ludlow Division of Shropshire in the House of Commons by a majority of 970 votes. The issue was clear-cut. The contest was fought exclusively on the fiscal question. The constituency was deluged with organizers and speakers from Birmingham and representative of the Free Food League.

HOSTILE OPERATIONS OF COLOMBIANS.

Navy Department Does Not Doubt that a Conflict is Intended.

Gen. Reyes Cables to His People that War on Panama Means War With the United States—He Will Soon Return to Take Command of His Country's Forces—An Observation of Another Expedition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"War on Panama means war with the United States," is the substance of cablegrams which Gen. Reyes, the Colombian Minister, is sending to Bogota and to his more influential followers throughout Colombia. Realizing the gravity of the situation, the general is endeavoring to bring the Colombian people face to face with the situation as he knows it here. He is convinced that the United States will not permit a Colombian army to land within the territory of Panama.

No time will now be lost by Gen Reyes in completing h' communications to the State Department. Heretofore, he has not been in any hurry to complete his mission to Washington, thinking that in the meantime the war feeling in Colombia would subside. Dispatches, however, from President Marroquin and influential Colombians have caused him to hasten his work, and it is his present intention to return to Colombia and resume personal command of the army as soon as he has filed his statement at the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Colombia has made what is regarded by military authorities here as a decidedly warlike move. Admiral Coghlan's cablegram to the Navy Department today that the Mayflower reported to him that she encountered the Colombian cruiser Gen. Pinson, carrying 300 men and munitions of war, is taken at the Navy Department to mean that the Colombians propose to attack Panama as soon as conditions are ripe for the assault. That Colombia means war no one denies or doubts.

The Navy Department is rushing arrangements for dispatching a third battalion of marines to Panama. Transport Dixie, arrived this morning at Philadelphia, and the work of coaling and getting supplies on board will continue night and day. She will get off in about three days, and possibly two days.

CRUISER OLYMPIA ARRIVES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Dec. 23.—The United States cruiser Olympia arrived here today. Other United States warships now in the harbor are the Mayflower, the Prairie, Atlanta, Bancroft and Nashville.

"TITUMATI" IS TUMATE.

IT'S IN COLOMBIA'S SPHERE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department today from Rear-Admiral Coghlan, dated Colon:

"Mayflower reports having met with Pinson, carrying 300 men and munitions, bound from Bas, at Titumati."

Official maps of the Navy Department do not show any place by the name of Titumati, but the supposition is that the point referred to is Tumate, a group of three islands, lying half a mile from the Colombian coast in the Gulf of Darien and about thirty miles southeast of Cape Tiburon. The Tumate Islands, being part of Colombian territory, the department is without any power to act beyond observing the movements of this detachment of Colombian troops.

The situation at the Island of Pines, however, is quite different, as that island is within Panama territory, and it is not to be expected that the eighty or more Colombians who were landed there will be permitted to remain.

BENNINGTON A CONVOY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It was announced at the Navy Department today that the gunboat Bennington would convoy the torpedo-boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones from San Francisco to Panama.

WAKES UP SAN FRANCISCO.

ORDER CONCERNING MAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The republic of Panama, through its Minister, M. Bunau-Varilla, has filed its first protest against the action of a United States official affecting matters pertaining to that republic. In a long dispatch to the Minister, the Panamanian Consul at San Francisco, Ferlaud, has notified him that the postal authorities of that city had refused to accept registered mail or parcel-post addressed to the republic of Panama. The Consul states that these authorities insist on mail being addressed "Republic of Colombia." The Consul refused to comply, and referred the matter to the Minister, who promptly laid the matter before Acting Secretary of State Loomis, who at once notified the Postmaster-General, asking him to take such steps as will rectify the action of the San Francisco authorities.

Later—The Postmaster-General, upon receipt of the communication from the State Department, sent the following telegram to the postmaster at San Francisco:

"You are hereby instructed to accept for registration mail matter properly prepared and prepaid addressed to points in the republic of Panama and to issue registration receipts therefor."

PANAMA AND CUBA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Dr. Manuel Corvelles, a special commissioner of the republic of Panama, arrived here today. He expects to secure prompt recognition and the immediate establishment of regular relations between Cuba and Panama. Dr. Corvelles said to the Associated Press correspondent that he believed the rumors of the landing of Colombian government troops in Panama have been chiefly inspired by the Colombian government.

BOSTON SCHOONERS' TROUBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLON, Dec. 23.—The Royal Mail steamer Tagus, which arrived here today from Savanilla and Cartagena, reports that everything is quiet in both ports. It is believed that two American schooners, hailing from Boston, are experiencing difficulty at Cartagena in their efforts to obtain clearance papers from the Cartagena authorities.

Admiral Coghlan transferred his flag to the Olympia, and sailed tonight for the Chiriqui Lagoon to coal. The Olympia will return to Colon Christmas Day.

BEAUPRE ACCEPTS ESCORT.

COLOMBIAN ARTILLERY ATTEND

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PANAMA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cable reports from the interior of Colombia announce that Mr. Beaupré, the United States Minister, left Honda today on the Magdalena steamer with a company of artillery as escort. The Colombian government sent soldiers with him at his request. Hostile demonstrations are expected at river ports along the line. Mr. Beaupré is due at Cartagena Sunday. An American warship will meet him and bring him to Colon.

The presence of a man-of-war at Cartagena may result in rioting, as popular feeling there is very bitter toward Americans, and the notion prevails that the cruiser should not enter the port. It is reported that the Bogota government has closed the patriotic junta formed there for the preservation of the national integrity.

ROMANCE OF REAL ESTATE.

New York Man Files Claim to Illinois Property Worth Five Millions, Left by Murdered Relative

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jacob Goldfiam, real estate dealer, has filed a claim to Illinois property said to be worth $5,000,000, through increased value since the death of his uncle, Isaac Goldfiam, who was murdered twenty-two years ago by a footpad in Chicago.

Isaac left Warsaw when he was 17. In Warsaw were his brother Saul and a sister, Esther. From time to time the absent brother reported his progress, but never told them he had become wealthy and was the leading citizen of Oquawka, Ill. As his millions increased his communications ceased altogether. Meantime, about twenty-five years ago, Jacob Goldfiam, son of Saul, came to this city to seek his fortune. To him Isaac Goldfiam, the wealthy uncle, was a mere tradition.

Three years later Isaac was killed, and it is stated that, in the absence of known heirs, the estate, consisting largely of copper-mine investments and real estate in Chicago, was turned over to the public administrator. Heirs of Isaac Goldfiam were advertised for, but the nephew in this city never saw the advertisement. It was only recently that a Warsaw paper reproduced a story printed in Chicago some time before, of the unclaimed wealth of Goldfiam. This account was written to Jacob Goldfiam and he visited his former home in Russia to collect documentary evidence of his kinship. He has now returned home with this and with a power of attorney from each of his relatives, authorizing him to act in their behalf for the acquisition of the estate. Other alleged heirs are being heard from in numbers and a brisk legal contest is looked for.

POPE GREETS CARDINALS.

Unusually Interesting Function at Vatican, at Which Pius Dwells Upon the Virtue of Humility.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROME, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Pope received all the cardinals and high prelates today, and they exchanged the season's greetings. The function was unusually interesting, as it was the first of the kind under the present Pontiff. The reception took place in the gorgeous throne room of the private apartments of the late Pope Leo XIII, now renovated and used as Pope Pius's public reception room. The Pontiff, in spotless white robes, was seated on the throne, while the cardinals ranged themselves in front of him, according to precedence. Behind them were the other church dignitaries in their order. The dean of the Sacred College, Cardinal Oreglia, read a short, happily-worded speech, to which the Pope replied with his usual affability and modesty. The address of Cardinal Oreglia was of a religious character.

The Pope, in reply, spoke of the need of humility and detachment of all followers of Christ from the world and the redemption offered to all without reference to social or political position. The Lord, he said, came to give all the people, poor and rich, although he preferred to hide his glory in the stable at Bethlehem. The assemblage then advanced and kissed the Pontiff's hand and broke up into small groups, Pope Pius speaking personally to each of them.

The United States was represented at the reception by Mgr. Seton, titular archbishop of Heliopolis of Newark, N. J., and Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College.

GLACIER GOT THERE FIRST.

Ethnological Investigation Shows Esquimau Immigrant from Siberia, Not of Old Family at North Pole.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Basing his opinions upon data collected by several explorers sent out by Morris K. Jessup of this city, Dr. Franz Boas, curator of ethnology of the American Museum of Natural History, has announced his belief that previous theories as to the origin of the American and Asiatic tribes around the North Pole are founded in error. The curator declares that the tribes around the Behring Sea and east to Greenland are subdivisions of one race, and that the Esquimaux position as a distinct race, so long conceded, can no longer be sustained.

"It seems clear," he says, "that the isolated tribes of Eastern Siberia and those of the northwest coast of America form one race, similar in type and with many elements of culture in common. The invasion of Eastern tribes in America has disturbed the former conditions, but enough remains to lead us to think that the tribes of this whole area must be considered as a single race; or at least, that their culture is a single culture, which at one time was found in both the Northeastern part of the Old World and the northwestern part of the New World."

Heretofore the dwellers of the Arctic region were believed by many scientists to be the oldest existing race and to be of pre-glacial origin.

FEAR CHRISTMAS MASSACRES.

London Jews to Make Representations to Russia Relative to Report to Trouble Planned at Kishineff.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Jewish Chronicle announces that a joint meeting of the Foreign Committee and of the board of deputies of the Anglo-Jewish Association will be held December 25 to consider the question of making representations to the Russian government, through the Foreign Office, relative to the report that fresh anti-Jewish excesses are threatened at Kishineff on the Russian Christmas Day. The Jewish Chronicle adds that it understands the matter is already engaging the attention of Foreign Secretary Lansdowne.

ROYAL DIVORCE CASE AIRED.

DRESDEN, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The court has dissolved the marriage of Prince Frederick and Princess Alice of Shoenburg-Waldenburg. The Princess, who is a daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, was reported some time ago to have eloped with her coachman, but this was denied from several sources, and she began divorce proceedings against Prince Frederick on the ground of bodily injury and forcible deprivation of her liberty. The Prince and Princess were married by the present Pope while he was Patriarch of Venice, and the Prince and the Princess expect that the Pontiff will agree to the dissolution of the marriage.

POLITICAL.

FOR MANAGER OF CAMPAIGN.

Elihu Root of New York Has the Inside Track.

Marcus Alonzo Hanna Displays a Delicate Scrupulosity.

Platt Calls Another State Meeting. McClellan's Appointees.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hanna will not take charge of the Presidential campaign of 1904. His latest illness has settled that point. When he went through the most trying ordeal of many years in last fall's campaign in Ohio, it was predicted that he would never go into another such contest. For a time these prophecies were pooh-poohed, because he seemed to be holding his own so well. Since the excitement which braced him up has died away, however, a reaction has set in which was manifested most seriously in his late breakdown. These facts are at the bottom of his refusal to consider the question any longer. Beyond them, though, lies the circumstance that he would be placed in a rather awkward position in handling the campaign, in view of the constant reports of his own possible candidacy. If anything went wrong with the Republican party, be he aver so blameless, he could not hope to make the people in the United States believe he was blameless.

Gov. Crane, Secretary Root and Congressman Babcock are now among the possible successors of Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican National Committee. It was the President's first intention to urge Gov. Crane to accept the place. Within the last two or three weeks there has been a general expression of sentiment to the effect that Gov. Crane is not quite the man who should be selected for such a place, as he has had no personal acquaintance with politicians throughout the country. He is an admirable manager, so far as Massachusetts politics go, but it has been suggested that Gov. Crane might not be entirely a success in the management of a national campaign. Gov. Crane, it is said, takes the same view, and while he is intensely loyal to the President, he would prefer to see some man with more grasp of the national situation take control of the committee.

Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin for many years has been at the head of the Republican Congressional Committee, and in that place has developed a capacity for political management which is probably second only to that of Senator Hanna himself, but in view of all circumstances, it has been suggested to the President that Secretary Root, who has displayed such extraordinary executive ability at the head of the War Department, probably would manage the national campaign in the most thorough manner.

ROOT'S DISCLAIMER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary of War Root, who will retire from the Cabinet in about thirty days, says that all reports that he wants to be chairman of the National Republican Committee are wrong. Mr. Root was today shown the newspaper reports, stating that Hanna would not serve as chairman for another four years, and that Mr. Root was after the place.

Secretary Root says this is all wrong; that so far as he knows Senator Hanna has not concluded to withdraw from the national committee, although his health is very bad, and that, anyway, he (Root) is not a candidate for the place, even if Hanna does pull out.

HANNA LEAVES NEW YORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Senator Hanna, who has been confined to his room at the Waldorf-Astoria by a severe cold, was so far recovered tonight that he left for Washington.

McCLELLAN'S APPOINTEES.

M'ADOO GETS A PLACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mayor-elect McClellan tonight announced the appointments of former Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo as Police Commissioner; Maurice Featherstone as dock commissioner, and John C. Hertle and William Harmon Black as commissioners of accounts.

PLATT CALLS CONFERENCE.

SAYS ODELL WILL COME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Thomas Platt today sent out one of his old-time "requests," which, in days gone by, were equivalent to "commands," asking all State leaders (Gov. Odell included) to meet him at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for a conference Saturday.

Only a fortnight ago Gov. Odell had a similar gathering of State and city leaders at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He had everything his own way. Senator Platt was not there.

"I want to talk over the conditions that confront us," said Senator Platt.

"Do you expect Gov. Odell to be present?"

"Oh, yes; he told me over at Washington he would come to see me whenever I wanted him."

Platt's friends say that the "easy boss" is far from being a "dead one" in politics. Odell's friends smile.

MONEY TO FIGHT MORMONS.

W.C.T.U. OFFERS $1000.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "One thousand dollars was offered to the women of New York by the Women's Christian Temperance Union with which to continue the fight they have started against Mormons who infest Harlem and have been proselyting among young girls."

This statement was made today by Mrs. Emilie D. Martin, who has been active in the fight against the Mormons locally and also against the seating of Reed Smoot in the Senate.

"I received a letter today," continued Mrs. Martin, "from Lillian M. Stevens, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, indorsing our fight. In the letter Mrs. Stevens said that the union would gladly contribute $1000 to aid in the fight. This means that the Mormons will be driven out of the city."

The protest against seating Reed Smoot in the Senate was sent today to President Roosevelt and to Senator Burrows of Michigan by Mrs. Alfred Warner of Wilmington, Del., secretary of the Woman's Clubs, representing about two million persons.

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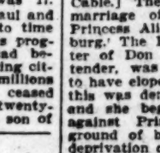

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ADMIRAL WALKER GIVES HIS VIEWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Rear-Admiral Walker at the White House today informed the President that, in his opinion, it would be expedient to leave a the marines the protection of the isthmus of Panama, against invasion, and that it was unnecessary to increase the forces of marines already in Panama or in the isthmian waters. Regarding the health of the marines, Rear-Admiral Walker told the President that it could scarcely be better. He said that while the marines were welcomed, and their presence realized to be for the best interest of the republic, the sending of regular troops might cause a feeling of uneasiness.

Despite the peaceful report made by Rear-Admiral Walker, the probability is that two more battalions of marines will sail next week on the Dixie from Philadelphia for Colon. It is felt at the Navy Department that it will be well to have a sufficient force in isthmain waters to permit of frequent reliefs for the force ashore. Between now and Monday the question will be decided definitely.

The official announcement is made that Gen. Elliott, commandant of the Marine Corps, will go to the isthmus, as the administration wishes him to make a thorough inspection of conditions there, both from a military and sanitary standpoint. The Dixie will also carry a number of rapid-fire guns. Commanding the two battalions will be Lieut.-Col. William P. Biddle and Lieut.-Col. L. W. Walter. Among the other officers selected to go are Capt. C. S. Radford, as chief quartermaster; Capt. H. L. Matthews and Capt. E. K. Cole. Gen. Elliott will be accompanied by his two aides, Capt. Frank E. Evans and Capt. Harry Leonard.

It is expected the Dixie will sail from Philadelphia Monday. A long cablegram was prepared for Rear-Admiral Glass today, under the personal supervision of Secretary Moody. It was largely one of inquiry as to conditions on the isthmus, and the probable need for more marines. On Rear-Admiral Glass's reply will depend to some extent the departure of the two additional battalions.

BIG BUSINESS DONE IN COAL.

Anthracite Shipments for the Year Five Million Tons Over the Record.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All of the anthracite mines will close tomorrow night for the Christmas holidays. The record of shipments for the year 1903 is close to 53,000,000 tons, greater by 5,000,000 tons than the shipments of any previous year.

Mine workers received wages amounting close to $75,000,000, while the tidewater price of the coal output for the year was about $370,000,000.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 23.—After being one of the longest and most difficult tows on record, the tug Tyee, with the disabled freight steamer Tacoma, arrived tonight from Dutch Harbor. Since leaving Seattle two months ago, the Tyee has done 5000 miles of sea travel.

Three months ago the Tacoma, in command of Capt. Charles W. ... set sail from this port under ... for the North American Transportation & Trading Company with 3400 tons of coal and general freight for St. Michael. She got within less than 200 miles of her destination, when on the morning of October 6 she broke her shaft in Behring Sea at a point sixty miles south of Nome.

Her mishap consisted of the loss of her rudder and rudder post, which, during the ship, carried away the blades of the propeller. Thus crippled, she drifted sixteen miles toward the Yukon flat, where she was picked up by her sister ship, the steamship Eureka, and towed back to Dutch Harbor. At Dutch Harbor the Eureka left the Meteor and it was the latter on to this port that ... in tow, with Capt. John S. Bollinger, master, was dispatched north ... though was the weather that the Tyee nearly as long to make the ... to Dutch Harbor as it did for her ... ing the heavy and unwieldy ... boat. The tug reached Dutch ... on November 18. She set out on ... return voyage November 22.

DUNSMUIR WEDDING DRY.

NO CHAMPAGNE SERVED

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—In the Hop... Dunsmuir will case today, Mrs. ... who yesterday afternoon gave ... that Alexander Dunsmuir ... always spoken to the effect that ... bequeathed James Dunsmuir to be ... heir, was cross-examined strictly ... at length by counsel for Edna Wallace Hopper. She said that, as an intimate friend of Mrs. Wallace, she had known of her relations to Alexander Dunsmuir. Mrs. Wallace always told her ... the expected Alexander Dunsmuir ... to marry her. The reason why he did not do so at once was because he had feared his mother, who is an invalid, ... intervene in this case would cut him off.

Mrs. Wallace had made a will in 1898, or in the early part of 1899, which ... witness witnessed. This had been given to Alexander Dunsmuir to read. He objected to it, stating he would not allow her to leave any of the property to Mrs. Hopper, and tore the will up and threw it into the fire. As to Dunsmuir drinking, witness said she had never seen him intoxicated while on the ... He was ill occasionally, and Mrs. Wallace had told her this was due to excessive drinking.

J. J. Agnew, the husband of the preceding witness, gave ... testimony. He acknowledged Dunsmuir as an intelligent business man, with none of his faculties impaired. The wedding of the late Alexander Dunsmuir and Mrs. Wallace was a ... affair, so said John J. Agnew on cross-examination. Mrs. Wallace had ... some champagne, but it was not served. After dinner the will had been read in his presence and that of Messrs. Lowe, Taylor and James Dunsmuir.

ROMANCE OF KLONDIKE.

DAWSON MAN'S 'FRISCO BRIDE

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 23.—Completing one of the longest and most difficult tows on record, the tug Tyee, towing the disabled freight steamship Meteor, arrived tonight from Dutch Harbor. Since leaving Seattle, two months ago, the Tyee has done over 6000 miles of sea travel.

Three months ago the Meteor, in command of Capt. Charles W. Ames, sailed from this port under charter to the North American Transportation and Trading Company with 3400 tons of coal and general freight for St. Michaels. She got within less than 100 miles of her destination, when on the night of October 6 she broke down in Behring Sea at a point sixty-seven miles south of Nome.

The mishap consisted of the loss of the rudder and rudder post, which in falling the ship, carried away the shaft of the propeller. Thus disabled, she drifted sixteen miles down past the Yukon flat, where she was picked up by her sister ship, the steamship Eureka, and towed back to Dutch Harbor. At Dutch Harbor the Eureka left the Meteor and it was to be the latter on to this port that the tug with Capt. John S. Bolling as master, was dispatched north. So severe was the weather that it took the tug nearly as long to make the run from Dutch Harbor as it did for her to tow the heavy and unwieldy tow south. The tug reached Dutch Harbor November 18. She set out on the return voyage November 22.

SUMMER WEDDING DRY.

NO CHAMPAGNE SERVED.

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Witness had made a will in the latter part of 1899, which she witnessed. This had been read to Alexander Dunsmuir to read. He objected to it, stating he would not allow her to leave any of the property left by Hopper, and tore the will up and put it into the fire. As to Dunsmuir drinking, witness said she had never seen him intoxicated while on his visit. He was ill ocasionally, and Mrs. Dunsmuir had told her this was due to excessive drinking.

J. Agnew, the husband of the preceding witness, gave similar testimony. He acknowledged Dunsmuir as an intelligent business man, with none of his faculties impaired. The wedding of the late Alexander Dunsmuir and Mrs. Wallace was a quiet affair, so said John J. Agnew on examination. Mrs. Wallace had had some champagne, but it was not served. After dinner the will had been signed in his presence and that of Mrs. Lowe, Taylor and James Dunsmuir.

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PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE.

DETECTIVE AND PORTER SLEPT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 23.—Shackled with leg irons and attired in nothing but his night clothes, Thurlow W. Parker, alias Brown, the alleged forger, who has been eluding the Portland police for weeks, walked off the south-bound O. R. and N. train early this morning at Umatilla station and made his escape, while Detective Day slumbered in a Pullman palace berth. The officer retired at 9 o'clock last night, leaving his prisoner in charge of a negro porter, who went to sleep. Parker took advantage of the porter's slumber to make his escape.

Parker, who is about 21 years of age, is the son of well-known parents at Deer Lodge, Mont. He is accused of forging more than $500 worth of checks in Portland about six weeks ago. He was located in Helena and arrested and was being brought to Portland for trial.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

WARRANT FOR FATHER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Clay H. Fiest is charged in a warrant issued by the police court today with abducting his 2-year-old daughter. A month ago the couple were divorced in Oakland and the wife was given the custody of the child. Fiest was granted the privilege of visiting it twice a month. It is charged that he took the little girl out yesterday and has not returned.

The child alleged to have been kidnaped figured in a sensational affair several months ago, a physician and a woman being arrested on a charge of selling it. The case was dismissed and the little one returned to its parents.

OVERDUE SHIP ARRIVES.

BATTERED BY TERRIFIC GALES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The British ship Olive Bank, sixty days out from Shanghai, for Royal Roads, B. C., is entering this port with three of her four lower masts broken off below tops under a jury rig of a number of fore and aft sails, rigged up on the remaining stumps. The ship which sailed, in ballast, October 26, ran, it seems, into a succession of terrific gales after being out one month and practically rolled her spars overboard. The hull is in good condition with the exception of the starboard bulwarks amidships, smashed by one of the yards where it fell. The crew of nineteen in addition to the officers, are safe, no one being hurt during the battle with the elements.

The Olive Bank has been posted for some time past on the overdue list and was quoted at 35 per cent. reinsurance.

LUMBERMEN DISRUPT.

NOW PRICES WILL BE CUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 23.—The Call says that the organization known as the Pacific Coast Lumbermen, which for two years past has controlled the export lumber trade of the entire Coast, has gone to pieces after a conference in this city yesterday of the representatives of the leading mill men of California, Oregon and Washington. As a result of the dissolution, the lumber interests of the Coast, in so far as the export business is concerned, will, it is said, suffer a severe blow, for a maintenance of the present prices cannot be hoped for and it is estimated that the threatened competition that will naturally follow will mean a loss of about one million a year to the producers along the Coast.

The disruption is attributed to the refusal upon the part of the California representatives to sign a new yearly agreement unless certain modifications were made in the rules of the association regarding the pro-rating of the export business. With the abandonment of the producers' agreement it is expected that there will be a lively cutting in rates and lumbermen predict that the present price will go to $10 before many days have passed, which means a loss to the mills engaged in exporting of $1,000,000 annually. At present there is said to be an overproduction in the northern mills and the foreign markets are reported to be well supplied, a condition which does not augur well for the future, so far as mill men are concerned.

CHINESE STUDENTS ORATE.

ENTER CONTEST, GET MEDALS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chinese Students' Alliance held an oratorical contest this afternoon at the headquarters of the Six Companies on Commercial street. The topic under discussion, as near as can be translated into English, was "The Relations of Chinese Students in Foreign Lands to China."

Ng Chung, a prominent Chinese, offered two gold medals for the best discussions. The first was won by Yat Ow Yung, and the second by Miss Caroline Lee. Both winners are Chinese students at Lowell High School. There were nine contestants altogether.

Chunk Bow Hee, the Chinese Consul for this city, was one of the six who acted as judges in the contest. The other five were all well-known Chinese merchants. Miss Caroline Lee is a rosy-cheeked little lady from the Flowery Kingdom. Ng Chung is nephew of the secretary of the Chinese consulate.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Oregon Senator Missing.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 23.—State Senator Frank Davey of Marion county has been missing from his home since December 13. The last heard of Davey was at Whitney, Or., from which place he wrote to P. A. McPherson of Portland.

Decide on Geographies.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the State Text Book Commission held this afternoon, the selection was made for the advanced State series of geography of the matter contained in the natural advanced geography of Redway, Hindman and Hinman, and issued by the American Book Company of New York. The commission has selected for the lower grade geography the Tarr and McMorry's home or introductory geography.

Suspicious, but Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—An open verdict was rendered in the case of the man found dead in the hills near Morgan Hill yesterday, though all indications point to suicide. Death was due to a bullet wound through the heart. All the chambers of the pistol found by his side were empty. Today the body was identified as that of Guitano Macerni. He was a laborer, about 60 years of age, and a native of Italy. For a week before he left San José to go to Morgan Hill he had been acting queerly. He was a sufferer from hernia.

To Improve Train Service.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—The train service between this city and San Francisco is to be improved and the old schedules either restored or altered. The local Southern Pacific agent has been advised that the new card will be effective on December 28. All the former trains will be restored except the theater train. Complaints of residents have been heeded by the company.

Train Leaves the Rails.

REDDING, Dec. 23.—Two cars of a south-bound freight train left the rails just north of Delta this morning and traveled over the ties, cutting up the track for fully a quarter of a mile. Owing to the damage, the California express was held north of the wreck until nearly noon, a train being made up here in place of it, going south on schedule time.

To be Held for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A Coroner's jury today recommended that George Benes, formerly of Los Angeles, who shot and killed his wife in this city a short time ago, be prosecuted for murder.

McKowen Arraigned.

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—A. W. McKowen, accused of the embezzlement of State University funds, was arraigned today before Justice of the Peace Quinn. Owing to the illness of his counsel, the preliminary hearing was postponed until January 6.

Inhaled Gas, Ended Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Caroline A. Hansen, 60 years of age, committed suicide by inhalation of illuminating gas. She was despondent on account of protracted illness.

Oakland Man Buried at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The steamer Acapulco, which arrived today from Mazatlan, reports that Edward B. Jeffries of Oakland died on board the vessel on December 9 and was buried at sea. He was 26 years of age.

Buy Pasadena School Bonds.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—The State Board of Examiners today closed a deal in which it purchased $50,000 worth of the school bonds of Pasadena.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The Bolivian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Claudio Pinillia, now in Santiago on his way to Bolivia, is holding conferences with the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, regarding a treaty of peace and friendship between the two countries. Minister Gutierrez of Bolivia is participating in the conferences.

The vessel which went ashore in a fog at Nieuwerstwis, near Flushing, Holland, close to the spot where the Red Star line steamer Finland grounded Saturday last, is a Dutch training ship.

Yale University has tendered to the Connecticut examiners of embalmers the use of a lecture hall to hold a "school of embalming." This is said to be the first attempt to provide free lectures on the subject in the United States.

Great danger, owing to warmer weather conditions, of a breaking up of the ice in the Allegheny River is still felt. The Weather Bureau officials have sent out warnings to the interests along the stream. The ice is from twelve to fourteen inches thick. Some property loss has already been reported.

A collision between two trains on the Louisville and Nashville is reported to have occurred near Newcastle, Ala., twenty miles from Birmingham.

The receiver in the Henry Herman bankruptcy case stated that the total assets are only about $3000, while the liabilities amount to about $300,000. Herman disappeared several months ago.

As a sequel to the failure of Worcester and Southbridge and Worcester, Rochdale and Charlton depot street railways and allied concerns, several months ago, Frank D. Perry of Worcester, former treasurer and practically manager of the lines, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Perry estimates his liabilities at $962,652 and his assets at $42,297.

Inquiry into the death at Des Moines of Mrs. Charles W. Graves, whose charred remains were found by her husband, resulted in a verdict of murder. No arrests have been made.

The Sharon plant of the American Foundries Company, which has been idle pending the settlement of a wage scale for molders, has resumed operations.

The Sheriff at Boulder, Mont., has received word from Elkhorn, a mining camp, that cracksmen entered a saloon at that place and carried away the iron safe on a sled. A quarter of a mile from town the robbers blew the safe open and secured $4000 in gold coin and jewelry.

Typhoid fever at Pittsburgh threatens to take on the character of an epidemic. For the first twenty-two days of December there were 410 cases and during the last twenty-four hours forty-nine new cases were reported. A large proportion of those taken sick are dying.

Ex-City Clerk Isaac Lamoreaux of Grand Rapids stood mute when arraigned in the Superior Court on charge of conspiracy in connection with the water deal and a plea of not guilty pro forma was entered at the order of the judge.

Hiram Beckwith, a law partner of Abraham Lincoln from 1856 to 1861, is dead at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, at the age of 72 years.

The steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen for New York, reported having lost one blade of her propeller.

It was learned that Sheriff Rutan of Telluride, Colo., has sent twelve of the unionists arrested for alleged intimidation of non-union men to the Montrose Jail.

The tug Tyree, having tow the disabled steamer Meteor, passed Port Townsend, at 4 o'clock, on her way to Seattle.

The Town Council at Broxmouth Park presented an address of welcome enclosed in a silver casket, to the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, and the tradesmen gave them a handsome clock as a wedding present.

A dispatch to the Lloyds from Flushing, Holland, says the German steamer Preussen is ashore near Zoulelande.

Signor Savina, the Italian Minister to Cuba, has been authorized to sign a treaty of commerce and navigation between Italy and Cuba similar to that of 1890 between Italy and Mexico, and including provisions for arbitration in case of disputes.

LORD ABINGER'S WILL.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The late Lord Abinger, who died suddenly in Paris, December 12, in his will left everything possible to his mother. The new peer, with whom the deceased was not particularly frindly, gets only the strictly entailed property, about 25,000 acres in England. Lady Abinger, the deceased peer's mother, who was the daughter of the late Commodore Magruder, U.S.N., gets the historic Invollochy Castle and the town house, with all its valuable collection of pictures and bric-a-brac.

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ARIZONA.

WILL NOT USE BEETS OF SEASON'S PLANTING.

EASTERN SUGAR COMPANY GIVES NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Western Union to Improve Its Wire Service—Requisition from Colorado for Ross Sanborn—Telephone to Tonto Basin Dam.

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PHOENIX, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Howard I. Shepard, one of the receivers of the Eastern Sugar Company, has issued a statement announcing that "It will be impossible, under any circumstances, to resume operations in time to utilize the beets of this season's planting. This notice is given in order that farmers who have contracted for beets may use their land for other crops." A large number of farmers had agreed to plant beets, and one large colony of beet raisers from Utah had already arranged to occupy land south of Tempe.

WESTERN UNION SERVICE.

Superintendent F. H. Lamb of the Pacific division of the Western Union Telegraph Company has spent several days in Arizona, planning improvements in the company's Arizona service. The line along the Southern Pacific is to be entirely rebuilt and an additional wire strung to Phoenix. A larger local office will be provided also.

REQUISITION FOR SANBORN.

Acting Gov. Stoddard has been notified by Gov. Peabody of Colorado that he has issued a requisition for the return of Ross Sanborn to Colorado, as a fugitive from justice. Sanborn is now in jail at Tombstone, and was an inmate of the county prison at the time of the late outbreak. It is understood that Sanborn is wanted for complicity in the dynamiting of the Independence mine, involving the killing of two men. Chandler, another of the dynamiters, was lately ordered returned from California.

TELEPHONE TO TONTO DAM.

Contractor James A. Thorpe of Denver has started upon the construction of the telephone line connecting Phoenix with the Tonto Basin dam site. At the dam will be met an extension of the Gila Valley telephone system, giving Phoenix telephone connection with Globe, Safford, Solomonville, Morenci and Clifton.

ARIZONA BAR'S BANQUET.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Arizona Bar Association will be held at Phoenix January 11, during the Territorial Supreme Court term. The following assignments of toasts have been made: "The Territory," Gov. Brodie; "The Bench," Chief Justice Edward Kent; "The Bar," Hon. J. C. Herndon; "Statehood," Judge W. H. Barnes; "The Lawyer Political," Mayor Walter Bennett of Phoenix; "Pioneers of Arizona," Judge Webster Street.

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KILLED BY A CAR.

A. S. Rollins, Attempting to Cross the Tracks, is Struck by the Ocean Park Flyer.

A. S. Rollins, 58 years old, was struck by car No. 195, Ocean Park "Flyer," yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock while attempting to cross the track at Sixteenth street and Western avenue, and instantly killed.

Rollins was a carpenter living at 6424 Rapton street, Pico Heights, and leaves a widow and nephew in Los Angeles. He was on his way to work and no satisfactory explanation has been offered to account for the accident. The only witness, so far as is known is the motorman. An inquest will be held.

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"Humanizing" Bullfights.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first departure of its kind in Mexico will be inaugurated Christmas Day in the Juarez bull ring, across the Rio Grande River from El Paso, when no more horses will be gored to death by wild bulls. This action is due to the sentiment of American tourists and residents of El Paso, who are the largest patrons of the arena. The humanitarian measure may extend throughout Mexico.

The Union Trust Company, which went into the hands of a receiver on October 19, opened its doors and resumed business at Baltimore.

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Senator Bard Names Mott Flint. Another Rural Route.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—By reason of the greater rapidity with which the new ships for the navy are being advanced to completion, Secretary Moody has transmitted to Congress an urgent request for an appropriation of $2,000,000 for armor and armament, to be made without delay. The last appropriation made for armor and armament was based on the amount expended per month last year, which was $139,708. Since July last, this item has amounted to $1,109,980 per month, and after January 1, the manufacturers of armor have notified the department that a material increase is to be made in their output.

Secretary Moody also asked for an immediate appropriation of $200,000 to enable payment to be made to Cuba for the land acquired by the United States for the Guantanamo naval station, and to inclose the same within a wall or fence, according to the terms of the treaty.

IDAHO ARID LANDS.

DENIAL OF SEGREGATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Assistant Atty.-Gen. Campbell of the Interior Department has rendered an opinion to Secretary Hitchcock, sustaining the latter in refusing to approve the segregation of between four and five hundred thousand acres of arid lands in Idaho, which it was proposed to reclaim. The commissioner of the General Land Office had held that in view of an act of the Idaho Legislature of March 18, 1901, no further contracts between the State and the United States could be entered into, so long as the State law was in force.

CORTELYOU'S ASSISTANT.

L. O. MURRAY OF CHICAGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Lawrence O. Murray of Chicago has been chosen Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The selection was announced today by the President, who stated that the office had been tendered to and accepted by Murray, and that the nomination would be sent to the Senate immediately after the holiday recess. The appointment is made on the personal recommendation of Secretary Cortelyou, who has known Murray for a number of years.

HIS FORMER EXPERIENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Lawrence O. Murray is now secretary and trustee of a trust company of this city. He was born in Addis county, New York, in 1864. He was at one time private secretary to an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and later Deputy Comptroller of the Currency. Subsequently he became trust officer of a New York trust company, resigning after three years to enter upon his present position.

GEN. WOOD DEMANDS FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

HE CALLS OFFICIAL ATTENTION TO THE SUN'S EDITORIALS.

Asks That the Matter be Referred to the Inspector-General—President and Secretaries Root and Shaw Confer About Philippine Bonds.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The War Department has made public the following letter:

MANILA (P. I.) July 28, 1903.—To the Adjutant-General, United States Army, Washington, D. C.—Sir: I have the honor to invite your attention to statements made in the editorial columns of the New York Sun of June 2, 4, 6 and later dates, which clearly charge me with conduct of a most censurable character, perhaps contemptible would be a better word. I also invite your attention to the source from which the paper claims to have obtained its information, namely, statements of First Lieut. James F. Runcie, late major United States Volunteer Cavalry, made to various reliable parties, and to request that the matter be referred to the Inspector-General of the army for such action as may be required under the circumstances, or to any action which the War Department may deem proper. I inclose herewith a statement of the facts in the case, together with true copies of letters, extracts from letters, etc., bearing on the subject.

The matter is now one of three and a half years standing, and during the greater portion of this period, I have been within easy reach of the aggrieved party or parties. The statement inclosed gives the addresses of most of the persons who have more or less knowledge of the affair. It will be noted that many of the letters are confidential official files of the Secretary of War.

Very respectfully,

[Signed] LEON. WOOD,
Brigadier-General, U.S.A.

PHILIPPINE BONDS.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President, Secretary Root and Secretary Shaw had an extended conference today regarding the issue of bonds for the raising of money with which to pay for the friar lands in the Philippines.

Secretary Root is in receipt of a cablegram from Gov. Taft, announcing that the contracts for the purchase of the lands were signed yesterday. The provision for payment, Gov. Taft indicates, is that the government shall use due diligence in the necessary surveys, examination of title and sale of bonds and shall consummate the purchase within the period not exceeding six months from the date of contract. Unless new surveys shall differ materially from the Villegas survey, the exact amount of the purchase price of the lands is $7,239,784. The lands to be purchased aggregate 391,000 acres.

Gov. Taft's cablegram concludes as follows: "As soon as your recommendation is received, will post certificates reciting making of contract and authorize you to issue bonds much the same in form as laws authorizing issue of certificates of indebtedness."

At the conference today, it was determined to authorize the issue of $7,000,000 4 per cent. Philippine bonds, redeemable after ten and within thirty years. They will be offered for sale early in January. An act of the last Congress provided for the issue of such bonds. They will be accepted by the government as security for the deposit of public funds.

Some details concerning the issue of the bonds yet have to be worked out, but no doubt is expressed that a ready market for them will be found in this country. During the past seven months, an aggregate of $6,000,000 of 4 per cent. Philippine bonds have been issued and floated in the United States in batches of $2,000,000 each. More than half of these bonds are on deposit with the government as security for public money. As the bonds previously issued were sold on terms regarded as favorable to the government, each lot of $3,000,000 commanding a figure above par, it is believed that the forthcoming issue will bring a good price.

CAN'T DEFACE YOSEMITE.

San Francisco is Denied the Privilege of Making Waterworks of It.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Secretary of the Interior today refused the application of the city of San Francisco for permission to begin the necessary construction toward obtaining a water supply from the Yosemite National Park. The city proposed to expend about $39,000,000 on the water works and had a hearing before the Secretary of the Interior some months ago at which authority to take the preliminary steps, so far as they apply to the park, was asked.

The Interior Department's adverse action is based on the fact that the organic act creating the park requires the government to keep it in its natural condition. It was pointed out that the law under which the application was filed could grant only a temporary privilege, which would be revocable at the will of any future head of the department. The city wished to build a dam at the end of the Hetchhetchy Valley and convert that valley into a reservoir. It was also proposed to dam up the end of Lake Eleanor. The department holds that such works would obliterate or efface the natural wonders of the park.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bright and cold weather prevails. The maximum wind velocity was 30 miles southwest, at 6:15 o'clock p.m.; maximum temperature, 40 deg. at 2 p.m.; minimum temperature 22 deg. at 10 p.m. Middle West temperatures: Abilene, 64; Alpena, 30; Bismarck, 10; Cheyenne, 24; Cincinnati, 42; Cleveland, 38; Concordia, 38; Davenport, 40; Denver, 26; Des Moines, 4; Detroit, 36; Duluth, 22; Edmonton, 20; Escanaba, 26; Grand Rapids, 38; Green Bay, 28; Huron, 18; Indianapolis, 42; Kansas City, 40; Lander, 18; Marquette, 26; Milwaukee, 38; Minnedosa, 14; Moorhead, 14; North Platte, 38; Oklahoma, 52; Omaha, 40; Rapid City, 28; St. Louis, 44; St. Paul, 22; Sault Ste Marie, 28; Springfield, Ill., 90; Springfield, Mo., 40; Wichita, 92.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP FIGHT.

Denunciation of private corporations, charges that the street railway companies of this city are tax-dodgers, and appeals that the city take possession of the street-car system to protect the public, marked the addresses of municipal ownership advocates and other speakers who appeared before the Committee on Local Transportation to present their views on the traction situation today.

BRENNAN NOT JUGGED.

Great indignation is felt at the delays interposed to keep Alderman Brennan out of Bridewell, to which he was sentenced for election frauds. He is allowed by his friend Sheriff Barrett, to occupy the debtors' cell in the County Jail, and now there is some doubt as to Brennan's going out to the Bridewell at all. Barrett says it would at least be a great pity to send him there Christmas eve.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GRUNDY CENTER (Ia.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William E. Stifer of Melrose was arrested today for the murder of his wife last Saturday. It is claimed that he purchased chloroform at Marshalltown and gave it to her while she was asleep. He was released on bail furnished by his father.

SUICIDE OR MURDER?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MASON CITY (Iowa) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] But for the fact that the neck of Mrs. William Meyers was broken when the body was found, three weeks ago, at Belleplaine, evidence is now sufficient to warrant suicide. The bottle of carbolic acid was traced to Leroy, Ill., where it was bought by Miss Emma Albers and given to Mrs. Meyers at Fiester, Minn. The case is more mysterious than ever.

PUSHED BOYS THROUGH ICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KEOKUK (Iowa) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Arthur Humphrey, 14 years old, is held for causing the death of Paul and William Stice, 11 and 9 years, by pushing them through the ice. The Stice boys' father says Humphrey threatened to kill his sons. Humphrey's father is a convict.

TEMPERANCE OFFICIAL JAILED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA PORTE (Ind.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Albert Beisert, a wellknown Michigan City man and financial secretary of the Supreme Court of Royal Templars of Temperance, was sent to the County Jail tonight, on the charge of embezzling $313.67 of the local order's funds.

SHANGHAIED BOY REPORTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JANESVILLE (Wis.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rudolph McCummins, the Janesville boy who was thought to have been shanghaied by a German vessel, on the Pacific Coast, has been heard from through the German Consul at Victoria, B. C. McCummins is on board the Asternize at Victoria.

WILL HAVE WOLF HUNT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A wolf hunt will be held five miles from here tomorrow. One thousand men and one hundred dogs will be in the drive. Wolves have killed considerable live stock in this county, and an attempt will be made to exterminate them.

WAR ON SAN JOSE SCALE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BENTON HARBOR (Mich.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The large fruit growers and druggists in this section have been purchasing sulphur by the carload, and it is being distributed through the county to begin the war on San José scale, which has in past years destroyed thousands of peach trees in this section.

SUICIDE NEAR MENASHA, WIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEENAH (Wis.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Otto Spengler committed suicide near Menasha today. He was a son of W. H. Spengler, retired capitalist and cashier of the Bank of Hortonville up to a short time ago.

MRS. DEWEY ASKS DIVORCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANHATTAN (Kan.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gertrude M. Dewey, wife of C. P. Dewey, the wealthiest man in Manhattan, has filed a suit for divorce and alimony. Dewey is the father of Chauncey Dewey, the Western Kansas rancher who is charged with the murder of the Berrys.

PERRY HEATH'S HOTEL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MUNCIE (Ind.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Perry S. Heath, secretary of the National Republican Committee and former Assistant Postmaster-General, has decided to erect a six-story hotel building in this city. His brother, Fred Heath of Muncie, also will be interested. Perry Heath's investments probably will be not smaller than $100,000, and may be greater. Heath has realty here valued at about $100,000, and recently sold a business block worth $40,000.

EX-SISTER SUES CONVENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Annie Connell, formerly a Sister of Mercy here, but who withdrew from the order on the Pope's special dispensation, has sued the convent for $30,000 for damages to her health in compelling her to perform manual labor greater than her strength could bear.

CHILD'S SAD END.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While helping her mother prepare a fruit cake for Christmas, Alice Anderson, a four-year-old girl, ran into a pantry to get a jar of raisins. Forgetting the cellar steps over which the jar stood, she fell down them and broke her neck, dying instantly.

SANTA CLAUS TOOK FIRE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DANVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During a Christmas celebration at the Christian Church tonight, the clothing of E. Gibbons, who was impersonating Santa Claus, took fire, causing the crowd to stampede. Gibbons ran to the baptismal pool and jumped in. He was not seriously burned.

FLINT FOR POSTMASTER.

SENATOR BARD NAMES HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Motley H. Flint will succeed Lewis A. Groff as postmaster of Los Angeles if the recommendation made to the President today by Senator Bard goes through, as it undoubtedly will. Mr. Bard, in handing in the recommendation of Flint for postmaster had the indorsements of Senator Perkins and Representative McLachlan, who were consulted through courtesy, although the appointment was really one for Senator Bard alone to recommend. It has been understood in Washington for a good while that Mr. Groff, who was appointed postmaster four years ago, after a pretty stiff contest among several men who wanted the place, would not be a candidate for another term. There were two real candidates to succeed him, although several men had their eyes on this place, which is an extremely satisfactory one, owing to the great and continued growth of business at the Los Angeles postoffice. Mr. Flint, who won today, was the leading candidate in the matter of getting indorsements from the very start. A. J. Shoulters, now assistant postmaster at Los Angeles, came second with a pretty good list, but Flint's indorsements were better and Senator Bard some time ago decided that the best interests of Los Angeles would be conserved by appointing him, so his name will go to the Senate for confirmation, probably January 4. Mr. Groff's term expires January 16.

ANOTHER RURAL ROUTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rural route No. 1 will be established at Porterville, Tulare county, February 1; length of route twenty-one miles; population served, 525.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Deporting Glass-blowers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Cortelyou has ordered the deportation of the skilled glass blowers from Stoubridge, Eng., who were detained at Ellis Island under the Alien Contract Labor Law. They landed at Montreal and were bound for Corning, N. Y. They appealed to Secretary Cortelyou from the action of the immigration authorities, and their cases practically were assumed by a glass manufacturing company of Corning, which according to the British Board of Special Inquiry, had contracted expressly or impliedly for their services, or had induced their immigration to the United States. The action of the board is now affirmed in all the cases, it being held that the company had not shown such diligence in seeking like labor in the United States as would justify it in importing labor from abroad.

American Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is learned at the State Department that the period of time from now until October 8 of next year is open, during which the exchange of ratifications may take place between the United States and China of the commercial treaty recently ratified by the Senate.

Experts on Land Abuses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Representatives Lacey of Iowa and Mondell of Wyoming, chairmen respectively of the House Committee on Public Lands and Irrigation of Arid Lands, were today before the special committee appointed by the President to investigate the land laws. The committee expects to hold daily sessions for the next ten days for the purpose of getting a collaboration of experts in devising a system for contending with increasing land abuses in the Western States and Territories.

World's Fair Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Postoffice Department has decided upon designs for the St. Louis World's Fair stamps, which will bear portraits as follows: One cent, Robert R. Livingston, Minister to France, who conducted negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase; 2-cent, Thomas Jefferson; 3-cent, James Monroe, who, with Livingston, concluded the negotiations; 5-cent, President McKinley; 10-cent, map of the United States, showing the territory purchased from France.

Waters Follows Beavers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made today of the appointment of C. M. Waters as superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances of the Postoffice Department, to succeed George W. Beavers, to take effect January 1.

MANY RUMORS OF WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Special dispatches to the London newspapers add practically nothing to the news already given by the Associated Press on the Far Eastern situation and deal mainly with the alleged naval preparations. The Daily Mail's correspondents today admit that the steamers of the Nippon Yusen-Kaisha have not yet been chartered and that no mobilization orders have been issued, but they give a rumor of the intention of Russia to seize Chin Wang Tao and report that a Japanese squadron of six battleships has left Sasno, twenty-five miles north of Nagasaki. The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Nagasaki says the Japanese fleet is replacing the local soft coal in its bunkers with hard Welsh steam coal, and also that all superfluous woodwork on the vessels is being removed.

The Japanese legation here has no further news. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, and his staff, will remain in London over the Christmas holidays. In financial quarters, both in London and Paris, confidence is still unshaken that peace will be preserved. This confidence is reflected in the firmness of Russian bonds, which, though held to only a small extent in England, are held in France at an amount between $1,000,000,000 and $1,500,000,000, and it is contended that this fact alone will induce Foreign Minister Delcasse to take the strongest efforts to prevent Russia going to war. The amount of Japanese bonds held in Great Britain is said not to exceed $95,000,000.

LOS ANGELES MAN'S POSITION.

LAWRENCE (Mass.) Dec. 23.—A. R. Baker of Los Angeles was tonight elected by the school committee superintendent of schools in this city, at a salary of $1800 per year. He will succeed M. T. O'Brien, resigned. Baker is a graduate of Brown University.

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ROCK ISLAND BOND PROJECT POSTPONED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No official announcement could be obtained today relating to the intention of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway to authorise a $250,000,000 refunding bond issue at the meeting to be held January 7. The following statement, published today, however, was accepted in Wall street as official:

"The Rock Island will sell no new bonds of any kind within a period of many months and probably of more than a year. The company has made advances of nearly $50,000,000, and has free assets unpledged of practically that amount, but it has been decided to carry these advances on the books in this form for at least the period named. The company is strong enough to do this without great inconvenience. The refunding part of the proposed bond issue has been indefinitely postponed, and is not likely to be put into effect until some of the bonds to be refunded become due."

ANOTHER VERSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Directors of the Rock Island Company have decided to abandon the great $350,000,000 bond issue, announcement of which was made last summer, says the Herald. The reason for the decision is that the directors deem it inadvisable to carry out the scheme, which involved all the issues of the various controlled lines at the present time, and as the company is said not to be in need of money there is no necessity for its consideration. Conditions have changed in the financial markets since the promulgation of the bond plan. The purposes are still held in mind, but it is likely that another financial plan will be formulated later for refinancing the entire system."

CANADIAN PACIFIC ELECTION.

TWO VICE-PRESIDENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, David McNicholl was elected vice president and William Whyte second vice-president, with headquarters at Winnipeg, in charge of the maintenance and operations of the company's lines and the general administration of its territory between Lake Superior and the Pacific Coast.

VANDERBILT DIVIDENDS.

LAKE SHORE RATE HIGHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The directors of the Vanderbilt lines have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on stock of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway; the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the stock of the Michigan Central Railroad, and the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent. on the stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

The 4-per-cent. dividend on the Lake Shore stock puts it upon an 8-per-cent. basis, or 1 per cent. higher than the prevailing rate for some years back. It is officially announced that the dividends will be at this new rate after the fiscal year.

HAZARDS OF RAILROADING.

SECRETARY BROWN'S FIGURES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. 23.—The hazards of railroad life are sharply emphasized in the annual report of I. B. Brown, secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs, in which a parallel is drawn between the casualties among railroad employés in this State during the past year and the Union losses on some of the great battlefields of the Civil War. The casualties among steam railway employés in Pennsylvania for the year covered by the report were 15,382.

The combined figures for the steam and street railways show a greater number of casualties during the year than occurred to the Union army in any one of the great battles of the Civil War.

SANTA FE BOND ISSUE.

RIPLEY TELLS OF PROJECTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President E. P. Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, speaking of the new $10,000,000 bond issue today, gave some facts regarding the disposition to be made of part of the proceeds. Two projects of great importance to the Atchison system are to be carried through. One is the cut-off planned from Belen, N. M., to a point on the Atchison's line in Texas yet to be determined. It is expected that work on this line will begin early next spring.

The main purpose of the Belen cut-off is to avoid the mountain grades in the handling of through business. Calculations have been made showing that with a low-grade line all the way to California, the Atchison system would be able to save about $500,000 annually in operating expenses.

Part of the proceeds of the bond sale will be used in building the Bradshaw Mountain Railway, which is to extend east of Prescott, Ariz., into the mining region. Other work which the Atchison company has on hand will undoubtedly be helped along out of this $10,000,000. Various extensions in Arizona are under way including the construction of the Phoenix and Eastern line. Plans have been approved for double-tracking the Atchison lines between Olathe and Emporia, Kan., and over small sections of Missouri and Illinois.

Lake Shore Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The directors of the Lake Shore road have declared a 4-per-cent. semi-annual dividend. The last dividend was for 3½ per cent.

J. C. PELTON NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

WELL-KNOWN PIONEER EDUCATOR TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE.

In the Darkness He Swallows Carbolic Acid, Supposing it to be Eucalyptus Oil, but by Prompt Treatment His Life is Saved.

Prof. J. C. Pelton, the first public school teacher in California, and the man who originated the public-school system in this State, narrowly escaped death at his own hand last evening, but his mistake will not result in permanent injury to him. Prof. Pelton is more than 80 years of age, and his eyesight is not the best. For several weeks he has been suffering from bronchitis and to secure relief was taking eucalyptus oil. In the semi-darkness of his room he got hold of the wrong bottle, and poured out a dose of dilute carbolic acid.

He knew that he had made a mistake as soon as he had swallowed the poison, and to the fact that the acid was diluted he probably owes his life. He went to the nearest drug store, where the proper antidote was administered, and then he went to the Receiving Hospital for further treatment. His condition is not considered serious, although the caustic poison burned his mouth and throat very painfully. He was able to return to his home.

Prof. Pelton is a pioneer of the State and has held various positions in the educational field. He is the author of several works on educational subjects, and has devoted his life to that cause.

CAR'S SUDDEN SMASH.

Car No. 258, University-Daly-street line of the Los Angeles Railway Company, was wrecked at Bellevue avenue and Buena Vista street at midnight. In charge of an extra crew it struck the sharp curve at full speed, ran upon the walk, smashed a photograph gallery, and struck a pole, breaking the wires in such a manner that all the electric lights in the northwestern part of the city were put out.

STABBED IN THE HEAD.

Quarrel Over a Dice Game in a Sonoratown Saloon Almost Results in Murder.

Thomas King, a laborer, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night suffering from three serious knife wounds, two in the head and one in the neck. The latter wound laid bare the jugular vein, but did not sever it, and one of the stabs in the head cut an artery, causing great loss of blood.

King was in a saloon at Ord and Buena Vista streets where a dice game was in operation. There was a quarrel over a bet and an unknown Mexican drew a large hunting knife, before King could defend himself stabbed him three times. King knocked his assailant down first, or would have held him had he not become weak from loss of blood. The Mexican escaped. King will recover.

WIRE THIEVES CAPTURED.

Gabriel Para and Martin [illegible] were arrested yesterday, charged with grand larceny, and with theft of wire. The detectives recovered 700 pounds of copper wire worth 18 cents a pound, which had been stolen from the Pacific Electric Railway Co., near San Fernando Junction. The wire was sold in small quantities to junk dealers on Los Angeles and East Second streets, and by means the detectives traced the thieves.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Lincoln, R. Bowman; Grand Union, Misses [illegible], St. Denis, Miss J. W. Dunn; Manhattan Avenue, H. B. Cary.

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LABOR.

FINISH FIGHT OVER FUNERALS.

Chicago Strikers Have Cast Aside All Peace Propositions.

Police and Courts Will Protect the People Burying Dead.

Four Union Business Agents Indicted—One Juror at Georgetown.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a deadlock in the liverymen's strike. Neither side will give in, and there is talk of an injunction to prevent interference with funerals. Many livery owners say the time for arbitration is past. The men of the other side say they will fight to a finish. Some owners of carriages have agreed to send their equipages without charge, to the funerals of friends for the use of mourners.

O'NEIL PROMISES AID.

"OPEN-SHOP" FUNERALS NOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The struggle between the Liverymen's and Undertakers' Association and the Drivers' Union, which for the past few days has seriously interfered with the burial of Chicago dead, as no hearses or carriages have been available for funerals, is to be a fight to a finish, neither parties looking to a settlement of the strike by conciliation having been mentioned tonight. For the past two days the prospects for a settlement by arbitration seemed bright, but today the contending parties drifted further apart than ever, and all peace negotiations have been declared off by the drivers.

A meeting tonight of the employers affected by the strike, it was decided to open for business tomorrow on the "open-shop" principle, and employ union or non-union men. Before this decision was reached arrangements were made to petition one of the Circuit Court judges the first thing tomorrow for an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the business of the employers. The conservative element at the meeting worked hard to prevent the opening of the stables, but was defeated. It was decided to make overtures to the strikers on an arbitration basis. This will not be given heed to by the more radical element, who expressed itself as being tired of waiting. The unions anticipate trouble when the "open shop" plan is tried.

In anticipation of opposition by the strikers, the employers tonight called on Chief of Police O'Neil for further protection against violence and picketing. Chief O'Neil said: "The police will be ordered to extend to you the same protection in carrying on funerals as I would experience the slightest trouble I would up the nearest police station and that does not help, call me up. O'Neil's plan is to have police accompany all funerals in automobiles.

Officials of the association said tonight that should the police fail to obey order the Sheriff would be appealed to for protection, and should fail the Governor will be appealed to to suppress disorder with the militia.

STRIKE PUTS PARIS IN MARTIAL ARRAY.

STRIKERS WHO FURNISH FOOD SUPPLY MAKE DISTURBANCE.

Bakers Have Grievances Against Municipal Employment Agencies and Propose to Tie up Bread if Police and Military Permit it.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The strike of men employed in various branches of food supplies threatens to assume serious proportions today. The bakers assembled at the Labor Exchange and adopted resolutions favoring a strike throughout the bread trade, to begin today, declaring in favor of a general strike in all trades and announcing their intention not to resume work until the chamber suppresses the municipal employment agencies.

Anticipating demonstrations, the military and police have taken elaborate precautions. Large forces of guards are held ready at the various barracks and many police are on duty around the bakeries. Many thousands of bakers are parading the streets. The city has assumed an martial appearance. Squadrons of mounted troops and police are stationed on the main squares and in the principal thoroughfares.

The bakers this afternoon attempted to make a manifestation in front of the Luxembourg Palace, where the Senate is sitting, but five hundred mounted police took possession of the surrounding streets and the prefect of police, M. Lepine, personally conducted a rigid suppression of the disorder. All groups of persons were prevented from gathering and a number of arests were made. The action of the police completely broke up the demonstration. The proprietors of the bakeries say they have no fear of a bread famine, as the non-bakers are not participating in the movement. The butchers and restaurant waiters are holding a meeting to decide whether or not to join the strike.

The firm action of the police prevented the gathering of manifestants in the Place de l'Opera. The determination of the police to prevent demonstrations had the effect of checking the strike, and leads to the belief that it will not spread.

STRIKERS HOLD UP MOURNERS.

PEACEFUL CHICAGO SCENES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—While liverymen and undertakers were making preparations today to resume service to-morrow "no pickets or no pickets" indignities continued to fall to the lot of funeral parties.

The driver of an ambulance which was hauling a body to a train was made the target of abusive epithets and in one instance mourners were delayed by pickets until the body which they were accompanying had been placed aboard a train and the train had left the station.

Adequate police protection has been given by the city officials. Should this prove insufficient to prevent the destruction of vehicles, Gov. Yates will be requested for a military force large enough to secure to the people the right to bury the dead in peace.

Reports of the decision of the owners caused no dismay in the camp of the strikers. Supported by the promise of a strike fund of $35,000 a week, the idle carriage and hearse drivers look into the future fearlessly.

TO TIE UP ST. LOUIS.

CARRIAGE DRIVERS WILL STRIKE

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—A strike of 9000 carriage drivers and teamsters is threatened. It is stated that if the Citizens' Industrial Association, in its announced purpose to enforce law and order, interferes with the proposed strike of cabmen and carriage drivers, which has been set for January 1, the officers of a dozen local unions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters threaten that 9000 men will refuse to work, and that not a pound of freight or a ton of coal will be moved by union labor until the strike is settled.

The cabmen and carriage drivers demand an increase in wages of 20 to 30 per cent. August Donnelly, chairman of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Liverymen's Association, declares that the liverymen will never accede to the demands. Officers of the International Association of Teamsters are here.

UP AGAINST GRAND JURY.

UNION OFFICIALS INDICTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The indictment of four business agents and nine members of labor unions and the exoneration of a non-union press-feeder who had been charged with killing a strike picket was the result of the grand jury's investigation today. The indictments grew out of the recent strikes at the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company and on the lines of the Chicago City Railway Company. In Judge Gary's court a jury acquitted a non-union livery employé who stabbed his union foreman while they were fighting.

The grand jury today will continue its investigations into the street railway strike violence, in an effort to determine how far the officials of the unions were responsible for the riots. A further inquiry will be made as to how far the resolutions and speeches approved at meetings of the Chicago Federation of Labor may be held responsible for attacks on "buttonless" car crews.

"These indictments, while they are to be regretted, will teach certain union leaders a lesson," said President W. G. Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor. "It will convince them that they are facing new conditions in labor difficulties and that violence no longer will be tolerated."

The charge against the business agents is conspiracy to injure the business of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company and is based upon a demand alleged to have been made by them, accompanied by a threat upon the officials of the company just previous to the strike. "Grant the concessions we ask or we will put you out of business," they are said to have demanded. When the company refused, a long-drawn-out strike followed, accompanied by many scenes of violence in which men, women and young girls were the victims of assaults and annoyances."

TO ARBITRATE STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS TEAMSTER TROUBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The State Board of Arbitration has decided to thoroughly investigate the pending difficulty between the teamsters and the St. Louis Transfer Company, with a view to settling it, and the differences between the cab and carriage drivers and the liverymen, with the object of avoiding a strike threatened for January 1. George Innis of Detroit, general organizer of the International Organization of Teamsters, has agreed on behalf of the local teamsters to submit the differences to arbitration. The hearing will commence next Tuesday.

Strike Prisoner Released.

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Dec. 23.—Alexander G. Paul, secretary of the miners' union of the Western Federation of Miners of the city, one of the men whose application for habeas corpus is now pending before the State Supreme Court, was released from the County Jail today by order of Col. Verdeckberg. Paul was arrested December 10 and has been confined in the County Jail since that time though no charge has been made against him. Just why he was set at liberty at this time Col. Verdeckberg does not say.

ONLY ONE JUROR YET.

DYNAMITING CASE SLOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GEORGETOWN (Colo.) Dec. 23.—When the district Court adjourned this evening, one juror, Rudolph Barth, had been accepted by both the prosecution and the defense in the Idaho Springs dynamiting cases. Five times during the day the attorneys for the defense announced their willingness to accept the twelve men in the box, but each time the prosecution rejected some of them.

The trial has now be en on for eight days and 245 veniremen have been examined. It is not believed that the taking of testimony can begin before next week.

Georgetown Juror Challenged.

GEORGETOWN (Colo.) Dec. 23.—The announcement made last night by the defense in the Idaho Springs dynamiting cases that the twelve men in the box were acceptable, was revised this morning, one man being challenged. The District Attorney has not yet announced his position. The work of examining talesmen was resumed, a venire of thirty having been returned by the Sheriff.

Workers Accept Reduction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A truce has been arranged between the Inland Steel Company of Indiana Harbor, Ind., and the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers. Under the terms of adjournment, the workers are to accept the 10-per-cent. reduction in wages until selling prices advance sufficiently to warrant the company restoring the old schedule.

The action of the directors of the firm in refusing to deal with organized labor has been revoked and the Amalgamated Association is to be treated as a union.

Freeman's Battle Cry.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An important industry is tied up and 250 men are idle because a union engineer, Joseph Freeman, employed in the South Chicago plant of the International Salt Company was told his wages would be cut on Saturday. With a cry of "unjust discrimination," he succeeded in getting a strike called that threatens to spread to the other plants on the Great Lakes. The company has arranged to employ non-union men.

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ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF HAS FREE HAND IN FAR EAST.

If Neighboring States, Meaning Japan, Have Grievances, Czar's Representative is to do as He Pleases to Make an End to Them.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A telegram from Vladivostock under today's date to the Wostotschni Vestnik says Admiral Alexieff, the Viceroy of the Far East, has been authorized to "settle on the spot any question concerning neighboring states and to take all the measures which appear expedient."

ENGLAND BACKS JAPAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The German Foreign Office, in estimating the probability of war in the Far East, fixes its attention at this momen on Great Britain rather than on Japan, for it is recognized that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities. A new and even portentous element in the situation as it is looked upon here, is the rising feeling in Great Britain that Russia must yield or Japan and Great Britain ought to fight her.

The Associated Press learns from the highest diplomatic source that the German government, while still refusing to believe that war is certain, is convinced now that if war between Russia and Japan comes, Great Britain will take part in it, because the British government looks on war as possibly the only means of saving and reestablishing her position in the East.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador, who returned here from England three days ago, is understood to have imparted his impression unofficially to the German government that the British Cabinet apprehended that war would result if Russia persists in her present attitude toward Japan. This expression of opinion by the Ambassador was stripped of all suggestion that Great Britain might participate but great significance is attributed to it.

The leading financiers know nothing of any Russian overtures to float a loan of $125,000,000 in Germany and the report to that effect published in the Tageblatt in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, is regarded as unfounded.

FANG'S RAILWAY LAWS.

KEEP FOREIGNERS DOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 23.—[By Pacific Cable.] The new Chinese Board of Commerce has promulgated the railway laws compiled by Wu Ting Fang, former minister to Washington and now vice-president of the board of which Prince Tsai Chen, son of Prince Ching, is president. These laws are calculated to materially cripple the borrowing capacity of the railway companies and to restrict the control of the railways to the Chinese security holders. The regulations further restrict the holding of shares by foreigners to a maximum of 50 per cent., and prevent the companies from borrowing on land values, limiting the power of the mortgage to the machinery and the buildings. The railway companies must apply for concessions to both the new board of commerce and the Foreign Office.

WHAT CHINA THINKS.

WAR WOULD MENACE HER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 23.—[By Pacific Cable.] The optimistic feeling in some quarters concerning war between Japan and Russia is not shared by other diplomats at Peking, whose knowledge of the present situation of affairs entitles their opinion to the highest consideration. It is positively known that the Japanese government has drawn the line for a settlement beyond which it will not make any material concessions, and that she is determined to fight before yielding what she considers to be her vital interests. It is believed that unless Russia concedes important points another exchange of notes will precipitate matters.

It is also believed that Japan will refuse any arrangement holding in abeyance the question of the evacuation of Manchuria, which was one of the terms of the proposed arrangement recently announced from St. Petersburg and which, it is now supposed, was intended by the Russia government as a "feeler." This would be a violation of expressed pledges given to Japan and China. Minister Uchida is reported to have said he would be obliged to resign his post in the event of such an agreement.

The most dangerous factors in the situation are the confidence of the Russian officials in the Far East that a war would mean an easy victory for Russia, and the challenging tone of the Russian officials and newspapers. The intelligent Chinese officials await development with the deepest anxiety. They foresee the many perils menacing China in the event of war and the possibilities that a partition of the empire may result from China's inability to maintain the neutrality of her harbors and subjects.

RUSSIA'S REPLY AWAITED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Russia's reply to Japan is momentarily expected to be delivered. The Foreign Office officials and diplomats continue to express the opinion that as both parties earnestly desire a peceful settlement, and, as their allies have left nothing undone to this end, war will be averted. An early conclusion of the negotiations, however, seems unlikely.

In regard to the Vladivostok dispatch, saying Viceroy Alexieff has been authorized to settle on the spot all questions concerning neighboring states, etc., the Foreign Office declares that the Viceroy's powers remained as determined by the ukase issued August 23.

ROME MUCH INTERESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Dec. 23.—The situation in the Far East is being followed with great interest here. The rumor which gained wide currency in Rome that war had been declared between Russia and Japan was promptly contradicted by Ohoyama, the Japanese Minister to Italy, who, in an interview today said that Japan had the complete sympathy of the United States, which desired the pacific development of Korea. The Minister said he did not know what attitude would be taken by the United States government in the case of war between Russia and Japan.

Rear-Admiral Deilbero, navel aide to King Victor Emanuel, has been ordered to the command of the Italian squadron in the Far East, rendered vacant through the resignation of Admiral Mirabello as Minister of Marine.

ENGLAND SPHINX-LIKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The British Foreign Office declined to discuss the statements made in the Associated Press dispatches from Berlin today, on the ground that "the contingency was too hypothetical."

At the German and other embassies the impression prevails, not, however, based on any official information from the British government, that the Russian-Japanese negotiations have reached such a point that it would not be at all surprising if Great Britain expressed her willingness, providing Japan agrees to accept certain specific compromises, to guarantee to back up Japan, if necessary, by force of arms.

There are no known developments and the diplomats do not expect any immediately, or until the Russian reply to Japan's request for a reconstruction of the latest Russian note is received.

There is no truth in the report from Peking that the fleet of Butterfield & Swires of Hong Kong, consisting of twenty-five merchant ships, has been transferred to Japan. Butterfield & Swires describe the story as "ridiculous and without a shadow of foundation."

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said that nothing has actually been arrived at between Great Britain and Japan regarding the course of action that will be pursued in the event of a Russo-Japanese war, beyond the stipulations of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

INCESSANT ACTIVITY.

JAPAN AWAITS RUSSIA'S WORD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says: "Incessant activity prevails at military headquarters. The transportation and other arrangements are complete. The government is calmly awaiting the Russian reply, which, it is hoped, will be forthcoming without delay. Press dispatches from Korea report continued disturbances at Mokphe, and the outbreak of a Tong Haik insurrection in Chol-La-To province. The Tong Haiks are a party of malcontents whose activity was the immediate cause of the war between China and Japan. These reports create uneasiness."

DELCASSE NOT IN IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An authoritative denial is made here of the reports published in London that Foreign Minister Delcasse had offered to arbitrate the Russo-Japanese dispute. The steps taken by M. Delcasse are confined to those outlined in these dispatches yesterday, he and Lord Lansdowne making pacific representations at Tokio with the view to ameliorating Japan's answer. In making these representations France and Great Britain acted separately, but on the same general lines. Their action, therefore, is not in joint accord, but is limited to an urgent expression in favor of a pacific solution. The official view here continues to be that an agreement will be reached.

SHOWS UP CHINA'S PLIGHT.

BEGGING NATIONS FOR AID.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 23.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The two members of the diplomatic corps at the Chinese capital whose opinions regarding the present critical condition of affairs in the Far East are probably most valuable are Japanese Minister Uchida and Sir Ernest Mason-Satow, who for over three years has represented the British government. It is no secret that both see only a faint prospect of war being averted.

Minister Satow was connected with the British diplomatic service in Japan for a quarter of a century. He is one of the greatest living authorities on Japanese history and literature and is in constant communication with the foremost statesmen of Japan. He is quoted as saying that any one who imagines that Japan will not fight for what she conceives to be her greatest interests does not know the Japanese people.

Minister Uchida is an adherent of the "Young Japan" party, and has always advocated war, if necessary, to secure the evacuation of Manchuria. Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, said today that he feared China would be the chief sufferer by the war should it occur, for she might be ground between the two millstones.

The decadence of the Chinese government has never been more conspicuously displayed than in these times, when her ministers go from legation to legation imploring other governments to help China, without any thought of China helping herself. There is absolutely no strong man among the ruling ministers—no Prince Kung, Marquis Tseng or Li Hung Chang—all are venerable conservatives like Prince Ching.

Wu Ting Fang, the well-known ex-minister to the United States, tells his official friends that he despairs of China's future. "I see no hope," he says, "for China. The partition of the empire, sooner or later, is inevitable." He is disgusted with the official life of Peking, and proposes to resign his present position at the first opportunity. His experience is that of the majority of enlightened Chinese officials. He did good work in negotiating the commercial treaties recently signed, and was summoned to Peking and given the vice-presidency of the Board of Commerce. The president of this important board is Prince Tsai Chen, a youth whose only qualification for the position is that he took a hurried trip around the world when he represented China at the coronation of King Edward. Yet he vetoes most of the practical proposals made by the other members of the board.

The greatest discouragement prevails among the provincial officials who come to Peking. They all declare that they never before found the government so lacking in able men.

BATTLE REPORTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Tartar general at Kirin reports that an indecisive battle has occurred between four battalions of Chinese from Hung Chung and 1500 Koreans, who invaded Chinese territory from Kyeng Chung, in Northeast Korea.

JAPANESE RUSHING HOME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 23.—Steamships leaving Puget Sound ports for the Orient are carrying hundreds of Chinese and Japanese passengers in their steerage apartments. The heavy proportion of Japanese to Chinese passengers is exciting comment among passenger officials.

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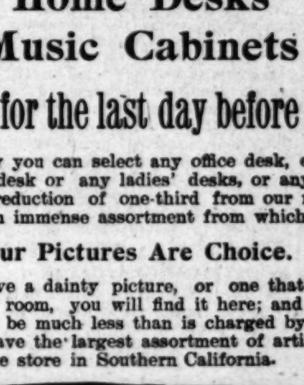
75c Fancy Boxes 38c
Glove, handkerchief and necktie boxes; silk covered and lined, celluloid top, hand painted in pretty floral decorations; good 15c value; special today, each, 38c.

Children's workboxes, nice white bone fittings; these make excellent gifts; always sell at 25c. Today, each..... 12½c



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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 23.—[By Manila Cable.] Gov. Taft has pardoned several Filipino prisoners on the approach of the Christmas festival, including the priest Leonardo Depusey, who was under sentence of death by a military court for burying alive the President of Taytay, which has been commuted to penal servitude for a period of twenty years.

Ladrones recently looted the municipal treasury at Boscoboso, in Luzon. They captured the Presidente and cut the tendons off his heels. The constabulary pursued the band and succeeded in recovering part of the stolen funds.

The agreement for the sale of the friar lands has been signed, to take effect in six months, the time allowed for surveys and examination of titles. The bureau organized to administer the affairs of these lands will dispose of them when possible to the present tenants on long terms of payment. Three-fourths of this land is included within the populated districts, which makes it a difficult proposition for the administrative bureau.

Gov. Taft's departure, arranged for today, has been delayed until tomorrow, the 24th inst., when it is expected he will leave for the United States via Tokio and Honolulu.

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BUSINESS.

Business was never so good at this season. Building operations continue on a large scale, many buildings, especially hotels, being sold before completed. Bank clearings have fallen off slightly on account of the approaching holiday.

Big bull interests ruled the Chicago wheat pit. The leading long sold on all sharp rallies, only to buy back again on all breaks. The New York stock market for the most part continues, as it is styled, in a state of hibernation. The feature of the day's news was the increase in the Lake Shore semi-annual dividend.

UNIONS NOT THE GOVERNMENT.

The important fact should be borne in mind that labor-union organizations are not the government, nor any part of the government, and that they are not authorized in any sense nor in any manner to exercise any of the functions of government. Labor-union "leaders" fail to realize this vital fact. They appear to imagine that in some respects the organizations which they misdirect are endowed with governmental authority, not alone over the members of the labor organizations, but over members of the community in general. They even assume to exercise powers, as affecting individual actions and conscience, which no government, no matter how arbitrary, presumes to exercise. They often succeed in depriving individuals of rights which are guaranteed to them by the government in the most solemn and formal manner, by organic laws and statutory enactments.

In a recent issue of the Herald and Presbyter of Cincinnati, this question of labor unions attempting to usurp the functions of government is discussed with much directness and force. The writer says:

"A recent statement put out by representatives of some labor unions which deny the right of the citizen to work, is to the effect that the government itself limits the right of a man to work, by sanitary regulations in factories, by requiring certificates for engineers, and by limiting immigration. The publication of even such transparent fallacies is an evil because they may be unthinkingly accepted. It is to be noted, first, that even if the claims were true, the government has the right to do what cannot be permitted to a private society; government makes war, hangs men for murder. Its province is to govern, and any attempt to usurp its functions is treason, and if force is used by a considerable number of men, is insurrection. The claim of these representatives of labor unions show, at once, how far they have gone, and how dangerous they are becoming. They attempt to usurp the functions of both the nation and the State.

"In the second place, no civilized government limits the right of any man to work in any such sense as that attempted by labor unions. The State makes sanitary regulations, declaring that factories must be kept in a certain condition, but the regulations are for the factories, and are for all alike. So when it forbids the employment of children, it is a general law in furtherance of the good order of society, and is for all alike. Only governments can be permitted to make and enforce such regulations. It requires certificates for engineers, but these are given on examination to all who apply, on equal terms. The purpose is the protection of the people from accident. The regulation is made in the interest of all the people, and is a regulation that only government has the right to enforce. Any man who can pass the examination can obtain the certificate. The labor unions attempt to prevent a man from working because he does not belong to their society. The question of his competency has nothing to do with it. If it had, the people cannot permit any society to exclude one from the opportunity of work. That is the province of government itself."

The statement of these facts is timely, and their frequent reiteration, in one way and another, appears to be necessary. There can be no divided authority in the government of State or nation. The authority of the government, and of the laws, of which it is the instrument, must be supreme. That authority must be respected, and its behests must be obeyed, else chaos and anarchy will result.

In so far as the obligations imposed by labor unions upon their members are in conflict with the laws of the land (and such is not infrequently the case,) those obligations are in the nature of treason to the government. The value and loyalty of the citizen is impaired in proportion as he takes upon himself such obligations. In so far as the regulations or the acts of labor unions seek to prevent the citizen from doing anything which the laws of the land permit him to do, or aid him in doing anything which is prohibited by law, to that extent the regulations and acts of labor unions partake of treason to the government.

All individuals subject to the authority of the government are equally entitled to the law's protection, and are equally entitled to enjoy to the fullest the privileges and immunities implied in that comprehensive phrase from the immortal Declaration of Independence, "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." In so far as labor unions interfere with these fundamental manhood rights (and they are constantly interfering with them in the most outrageous manner,) their attitude and their acts partake of treason to the government.

The people are coming to understand these truths, and to shape their opinions accordingly.

NO TIME FOR BULLDOZING.

Yesterday's decision in the city's injunction suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company and the remarks of the court indicate that the City Council cannot expect to make much headway in endeavors to bring the railroad to terms with a club, when the club has a crack in it and is likely to go to pieces at the first whack. Last evening it was apparent that the city authorities had been considerably impressed by Judge York's ruling and were disposed to give more deliberate consideration to the points raised by the trolley people as to their equities in the case. It is not probable that any further arrests will be made. Some of the City Fathers think the City Attorney has gone ahead a little too fast and it is likely that he will be advised to "make haste slowly" in the future.

Now that the court has declared that the city's legal department is on the wrong foot, it is probable that the Council will be readier to negotiate than to fight. There are well-authenticated reports that a proposition of the greatest advantage to the city will be submitted, and that it will be possible for the Council to have the sprinkling better done at a lower cost than ever.

It is clear that the city will gain nothing by belligerency at this juncture, and there are unmistakable indications that the most of the Councilmen are not blind to this fact at present. Some of them make the point that the legal department has volunteered too much premature opinion in the premises; others admit they have made a mistake; one Councilman last evening was advocating the repeal of the sprinkling ordinance. Everybody is willing that the other fellow should bear the brunt of the mistakes that have been made. While there is an absence of a unanimity as to what should be done, there seems to be a practical concurrence of opinion that the right thing has not been done. It is likely that an equitable proposition will be hospitably received and that the jewel of fair play will shine in future action by the City Fathers.

MUCH DESIRED LEGISLATION.

A bill was recently introduced in Congress (through the instrumentality of the Executive Committee of the Interstate Commerce Law convention held in St. Louis, Mo., in 1900,) to amend the interstate commerce law in an important particular. The purpose of the measure is "to confer authority upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine, after full hearing, what change shall be made in rates complained of, for the transportation of persons and property, such determination to be immediately operative, and so to continue until overruled by the courts; subject to suspension, however, upon the order of the Circuit Court, pending review upon the application of the carrier."

If the proposed amendment should pass both houses of Congress and be approved by the President, its effect would be to reverse the operation of the existing law in regard to the decisions of the commission affecting rates. Under the law as it stands an order of the commission is of no effect until an order has been obtained from the courts enforcing it. Under the provisions of the proposed amendment an order of the commission will become operative within thirty days after its promulgation, and will so continue until suspended or set aside by the courts upon review or appeal. Following is a synopsis of the measure:

"Section 1 provides that any order made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, after hearing and determination had on any petition now pending or hereafter presented under the provisions of the 'Act to regulate commerce' (commonly termed the Interstate Commerce Act,) declaring any existing rate, or any regulation or practice affecting such rate, complained of, for the transportation of persons or property, to be unjustly discriminative or unreasonable, and declaring what rate, regulation or practice would be just and reasonable, and requiring them to be substituted therefor, shall become operative within thirty days, or, in case of proceeding for review, then within sixty days. Such order may at any time be modified, suspended, or revoked by the commission upon full hearing of all parties in interest.

"Section 2 provides that if the rate is a joint rate, and the parties thereto fail to agree upon the apportionment thereof within twenty days, the commission may determine the portion to be received by each carrier. Also, when the order of the commission prescribes the just relation of rates to or from common points, and the carriers, parties thereto, fail to agree as to the changes to be made to effect compliance, the commission shall prescribe the rates to be charged by either or all of the parties.

"Section 3 provides that every order, as to its justness, reasonableness and lawfulness, shall be reviewable, upon petition filed within twenty days, by any Circuit Court given jurisdiction, and requires the commission to file a certified copy of the record of the case within twenty days after notice. The court may in its discretion, upon the application of either party, cause additional testimony to be taken in such manner as it may direct, and, if after hearing, the court is of the opinion that the order of the commission was made under some error of law, or is, upon the facts, unjust or unreasonable, it shall modify, set aside or annul the same; otherwise the petition shall be dismissed. Pending review, the court may, upon application and hearing, if in its opinion the order is clearly unlawful or erroneous, suspend the order. Appeal to the Supreme Court may be taken within thirty days, but the order of the Circuit Court is not stayed thereby. Cases under this act in both courts are given precedence over all except criminal cases.

"Section 4 provides that the defense in all such proceedings for review shall be undertaken by the proper district attorneys under the direction of the Attorney-General, and that the commission may, with his consent, employ special counsel.

Section 5 provides that if any party bound thereby shall refuse or neglect to obey any order of the commission mentioned in this act while the same is in force, obedience shall be summarily enforced by writ of injunction, or other process, which shall be issued by any Circuit Court upon petition of the commission, or of any party interested, with evidence of the violation alleged; and the offending party shall be subject to a penalty of $5000 for each day's continuance of such violation."

The proposed amendment has the support of a large number of representative organizations of business men throughout the country, including the Chambers of Commerce and Manufacturers' Associations in most of the leading cities. It is pointed out that the Interstate Commerce Commission exercised the authority sought to be conferred upon it, to the general satisfaction of the commercial and railway interests of the country, for a period of ten years after its organization, when the Supreme Court of the United States denied the existence of the authority on the ground that it was not expressly conferred by the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act. Without this authority, it is further claimed, the commission is powerless to remedy wrongs found to exist in interstate transportation, as "its present authority is limited to the determination of the fact whether or not a rate or practice complained of is just and reasonable, and, if found otherwise, to notifying the carrier to cease and desist from its continuance, the carrier being free to make as slight a change therein as it may see fit."

Clearly, the commercial and industrial interests of the country are entitled to the relief which the proposed amendment would afford them.

It will be observed by the careful reader of the intelligence which is sent to this country from foreign lands that the situation between Japan and Russia is even of a more strained nature this morning than it has been for two weeks, or such a matter. We are now told that Japan is but waiting word from Great Britain to let loose her dogs of war—at least that is the pessimistic view of the situation taken by the German Foreign Office. It will certainly be deplorable should our good friends of the Far East engage in hostilities after we have so many, many times been assured that everything was proceeding in the very loveliest possible manner, and that Russia was about to withdraw from any position that would cause the Japanese undue heat in the neighborhood of their neck bands. It will probably be just as well to continue to prayerfuly hope for peace.

Now that the cab-driving fraternity in Chicago is making such an unholy show of itself, individually and collectively, in connection with the holding up of funeral processions and in delaying the interment of the dead, the same ilk in St. Louis is said, by the dispatches, to be seriously considering a strike in the exposition city to engage all those concerned as drivers in the movement of passengers or freight at that point. This isn't the first deplorable thing to occur as an example in Chicago, or thereabouts. It will doubtless be remembered that it was in Pullman, a suburb of the city of sausage and canned liver, that the Debs insurrection had its incipiency. It would be a great thing for this country if Chicago could, once in a while, set the rest of the country a good example, by way of a change.

Senator Hoar doesn't appear to concur in the American policy with respect to Panama, which likewise puts the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts in juxtaposition, as it were, to the effete monarchies of the Old World; the most of our foreign neighbors having already accepted the situation and applauded the situators, so to speak. If Mr. Hoar could see his way clear to get into line with the prevailing sentiment in the United States and abroad, no doubt his Christmas would be much merrier tomorrow than it will be with him feeling sort of Edward Atkinsonish toward the policy of the administration. But to expect to please Massachusetts and her statesmen and objectors, at all times, is probably much more than we have any right to expect.

It is safe to guarantee a merry Christmas tomorrow to any person who goes out of his or her way to remember befittingly some poor soul who will otherwise be forgotten on the holiest and happiest of earthly holidays. In the midst of prosperity and mirth do not overlook those who have neither good fortune nor reason for merriment. Tomorrow will be a splendid opportunity for sharing with the discouraged and unfortunate some of the good things that are yours by reason of your good luck, your wise ventures, or the fortunate circumstances which have placed you in the run of the tide. There oughtn't to be one heart in the land that hasn't some reason for feeling merry ere the sun goes down tomorrow night. Be thoughtful and be kind.

"Climatology of California" is a volume issued by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. It contains a number of valuable and interesting statistics in regard to weather conditions in Southern California. The statistics for Los Angeles go back only to 1878, when the Weather Bureau was established here. In San Diego they are carried back to 1850, having been kept by army officers at that point, in the early days. The government charges 50 cents for this volume, at which price it may be obtained—so long as they last—from the California Promotion Committee, San Francisco, the committee acting as agent for the government in selling a thousand copies of the book, the proceeds to be sent to Washington.

The leak of letters in the investigation of the United States Shipbuilding Company, rank as it is, doesn't hold a candle to the leak of good red coin that the investors in securities experienced who saw fit to dabble in Shipbuilding stocks. As for the thieves who filched the correspondence in question, if caught they will doubtless go to jail, but as for the grand larcenists who unloaded their beautiful scheme on a trustful public, the situation will probably be altogether different. At least, it is too often the rule that it is only the petty pilferer who secures punishment befitting the crime, if not a little surplus.

After readers of The Times perused the letter from San Francisco printed in these columns on yesterday, they doubtless felt a great joy to know that Pinhead McCarthy is in Los Angeles with the fixed determination to reduce this city to the condition of vassalage to the trades unions that the metropolis finds herself in. But then it will be just like McCarthy to discover that he is dealing with a different element here—an element that will refuse to be joyful merely because McCarthy has come to town with a club in his hand and blood in his eye.

Colombia continues her cheap bluff of moving a few troops about from point to point in an effort to save her face with respect to the Panamaian secession incident. And it is to be noted, merely incidentally, of course, that the ocean gun fighters of the United States continue to patrol the coast in that southerly section in order that if there is to be any fighting thoroughly competent Yankees will see how the game is played.

The California lumber combine is threatened with destruction, and boards and things at $10 per 1000 feet are freely prophesied. Should this prophecy prove correct the Los Angeles building boom will doubtless be given another whirl along the pathway to the biggest and most puissant city on the Pacific Coast. Such being the case, let the war begin, and damned be he who first cries "boards enough."

Los Angeles looks hopefully forward to the construction of a union railway station and the commencement of work on a new postoffice building during the course of the new year—next new year, of course, not some far-distant new year. It will be said, indeed, should the railway magnates and the governmental authorities cause us to hope in vain.

This is certainly going to be Santa Claus's busy night. Here's hoping that the kindly and beneficent old chap will not miss any little boy or girl in the whole world. Santa Claus can afford to be good, for he doesn't have to be only once a year.

Doubtless some of our winter visitors look upon the alleged rainy season in this part of the country as another California lie. And who can blame them, considering the way the skies are "holding up" like a recalcitrant cow?

It looks as if the Angel City might soon be released from her sewer bondage. In any event, we might as well continue to hope so and look pleasant, for it is close upon Christmas, anyway.

"What a joy to press the pillow of a cottage chamber bed, and listen to the patter of the soft rain overhead."

WHERE ROOSEVELT WILL BE RENOMINATED.

[SPECIAL LETTER TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The decision of the Republican National Committee fixing upon Chicago as the place for next year's Presidential convention arouses interest in the manner in which the city proposes to provide for that meeting. Of the hotel capacity of Chicago little need be said, but the Coliseum in which the convention will be held has never been used for such purpose. It must not be confounded with the building of the same name in which Bryan was nominated in 1896. by street-car lines. It is 300 feet long, 180 feet wide and has a seating capacity of about 10,000, although more can be put in on a pinch. It has a self-supporting roof girded with immense steel arches giving the interior a full sweep from wal to wall without a post. It has one great balcony arranged around the four walls of the structure. There are twenty exits on three sides, plenty of windows and a roof of glass. It is lighted at night by 5000 incandescent and 25 arc lights. The ventilation is perfect. It is large enough for the horse shows, hor-

CHICAGO'S NEW COLISEUM.

That was destroyed by fire the same year. The present building was erected in 1900 on the site of the Libbey Prison exhibit and the picture shown herewith shows the stone wall and turreted gate which stood in front of the old building at the time of the World's Fair. It is on Wabash avenue near Fifteenth street, a few blocks south of the hotel center and easily reached ticultural exhibits and other events requiring great space which have been given here.

It was dedicated Grand Army week, 1900, when a war-song concert was given, President McKinley being present.

It is provided with ante-rooms for committee meetings, and has ample space for telegraph and cloak rooms.

FAMOUS MAIL SWINDLE CASE.

Inspector Moore Arrives Here to Aid the Government.

Officer Will Tell an Interesting Story in Court.

Evidence is Gathered Implicating Prisoner Kossuth Ligon.

Postoffice Inspector A. J. Moore of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in this city yesterday to testify for the government against Kossuth Ligon, alleged to be one of the chief schemers in one of the most gigantic mail swindles ever perpetrated in the South.

When interviewed by a Times reporter last night, Mr. Moore scouted the idea that Ligon is, as he claims, the victim of a cruel plot concocted by his own son, Beaumont Ligon, to destroy his honor by making him a party to the crime. Moore is convinced that the elder Ligon is in reality one of the principals to this huge swindle. But he says that his information was not given by the younger Ligon.

Albert V. Leech, Robert H. Banks and Ligon flooded Tennessee and neighboring States with letters purporting to be copies of a decree affecting a corporation known as the Mississippi Valley Planter Publishing Company. Premiums of all sorts were offered to its subscribers but some of the names of its patrons having been lost, those wishing premiums were requested to send names and addresses and also a fee for "express charges."

LIGON'S CONNECTION.

In talking of Ligon's connection with the affair, Mr. Moore said: "Ligon boarded at the home of Albert V. Keech's mother in Memphis and was keeping company with Keech's sister. I believe this man Keech is the prime mover in the attempted fraud and that he is the Robert H. Banks to whom the letters and "express charges" were to be sent. Ligon's statement that he did not know Leech very well is manifestly untrue.

"For about eight months previous to his departure for Los Angeles, Ligon was employed as foreman of Paul & Douglass's printing house. It was here that the envelopes bearing the return request of Banks were printed.

"Ligon says he did not have anything to do personally with the printing of these blanks but that it simply came in the line of his duty to his employers. He says that he thinks Veech brought another man with him when the order was given, that Leech introduced his companion and that if his memory serves him right—he is not quite sure and would not know the fellow if he saw him—this man's name was Banks."

From other sources it was learned that when Ligon first came to Memphis he went under the assumed name of John Woods."

WHY HE USED AN ALIAS.

The reason for using an alias, so Ligon says, was that he got into some trouble with a Nashville woman, from which city he came, and that he did not wish his real name known until this matter was settled. Whether this is the real reason for his assuming the name of Woods is not known. It was ascertained that a copy of Dun's latest business directory was stolen from the Paul and Douglass establisment about the time Ligon disappeared. The addresses to which the fakers mailed their circulars correspond so closely with those in the Dun register that the government detectives are confident they were secured from this source. The supposition naturally is that Ligon had charge of this part of the work at least.

Had the swindlers not been detected in their work before the replies to their circulars began coming in, they would have realized a handsome amount. Inspector Moore has in his possession upwards of $5000 in checks, drafts, postal orders and express orders from hundreds of victims from a half dozen Southern States. The average amount sent was $25. The premiums ranged from a pair of mules and wagon down to articles worth six bits. The most popular offer was "No. 7, a horse, harness and buggy valued at $275." Nearly ninety per cent. of the subscribers gave this as the premium. Nearly 1500 letters were received, many of them, however, being letters of inquiry.

PLAN OF THE SWINDLE.

The general plan of the graft, while unique and novel, is characterized by men who are familiar with the methods of grafting through the mails as crude.

The cleverest part of the scheme was the dispatch with which it was to be worked out. In order to secure the premiums the "express charges" were to be in Banks's hands not later than December 15. The first bunch of letters were mailed on the 9th to Oklahoma and Indian Territory; on the 9th the second batch was sent to Alabama and Louisiana, and on the 10th another lot was forwarded to Arkansas points. The first replies, therefore, could not be received before the 12th, which would leave but three days before the 15th. The operators felt in so short a time they would be perfectly safe, as the postoffice inspectors would probably not be apprised of their scheme before they could leave the country.

When the letters were deposited in the Memphis office at the rate of 1500 or 2000 a day the suspicion of the superintendent was aroused. Some of the letters were left unsealed, by accident, and one of them was opened and the whole scheme was at once apparent. Inspector Moore was telegraphed for and soon succeeded in locating the culprits.

TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

Judge R. N. Smith of the Superior Court said, in conversation yesterday: "Some people would have us believe that crime is on the increase in Los Angeles, and that our city is rapidly going to the dogs. The fact is (and I deal in facts) our city is getting better and better all the time. However, I do not wonder that our people are misinformed when I see the inflamed and distorted news articles circulated among our citizens by yellow newspapers. No one has had a better chance to see the dark side of our city life than I have, having sentenced dear knows how many poor fellows to the penitentiary. It was some time ago that I passed the 2000 mark, and yet I have not lost faith in human nature, and I know men are not altogether bad. Perhaps some men in my position would be tempted to doubt all human character, but I was happily born, and I'm thoroughly optimistic.

"I have no patience with those fellows, who in spite of evidence to the contrary, are continually crying out against our city. I have the records to show that our list of criminals is shorter this year than ever before. This has been the banner year of the criminal courts of Los Angeles. Thirteen years ago when I first came on the bench it took a department and a half to transact our criminal business; now all the work of the criminal department is done in Department One. I tell you, sir, we are improving, we are on the up grade."

Judge Smith then paid a glowing tribute to the churches of our city. He said he had great confidence in the simple plain truths of religion; that the true gospel of Jesus Christ would always maintain itself in spite of the shams and oriental fakers that just now infest our fair city. "I despise such hypocrisy," said the judge, rising and stamping his foot. "We want the real thing; that alone will help men. The truths that ought to be proclaimed are those that have made our Anglo-Saxon civilization famous. People do not read the 'signs of the times' aright. They want to be misinformed. They remind me of an Irishman who told me of a political speech he had heard. 'Oh, Judge,' said he, 'that man made an elegant speech. Why, he used words that no mortal man could understand.'

"We have a splendid city, adapted naturally to the wants and desires of the human family. People flock here from all parts of the world. Yet our city compares very favorably with other cities of its size, notwithstanding the fact that it has become to a certain extent the Mecca of the crooks and thugs of the Eastern States. Criminals have come here to escape the rigors of the eastern climate; this has added to our criminal population and given extra work to every branch of the law. In spite of all this, crime is on the decrease in our midst, and the honest home seeker will find here a chance to earn a decent livlihood, in a beautiful city, with just laws, where he can rest beneath his own vine and fig tree with none to molest or make him afraid."

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LOS PRIETOS Y NAJALAYEGUA RANCHO ADDED TO RESERVES.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—Jarret T. Richards of this city today received a wire from Senator Bard, stating that President Roosevelt had signed a proclamation including Los Prietos y Najalayegua Rancho in the government forest reserves known as Santa Ynez and Zaca Lake, both of which adjoin it in this county. The total acreage of the Najalayegua ranch is 48,000 acres, and the owners are J. L. Washburn of Duluth, Minn., and the Santa Barbara Water Company, the former owning 32,000 and the latter corporation 16,000 shares. The two reserves and Rancho Los Prietos will be consolidated into one reserve, to be known as the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve.

The forest rangers will be assisted by including the property in the reserve, as they will now have one straight line to patrol, instead of patrolling all the boundaries of the rancho. The primary object of the inclusion of the rancho, however, was to conserve the waters of the Santa Ynez River and other waters in that section, both for providing additional water supply for the city of Santa Barbara and to secure better irrigation facilities for the farmers of the Santa Ynez Valley.

Senator Bard has made a determined effort to bring about this action of the government and the intelligence that he has been successful is the cause of much satisfaction to the people of Santa Barbara.

OF MINOR NOTE.

Articles of incorporation of the Logomarcino-Parma Company were filed here today, with a capital stock of $50,000 subscribed. The new firm will conduct a wholesale liquor, cigar and cold storage business in this city. Members of the firm are: J. Logomarcino, G. B. Parma, G. B. Barbieri, J. Righetti and Joseph Fassetti.

Barbara Cattle Company, organized last night from Mexico, where the company owns a ranch of 30,000 [illegible]. Mr. McKay was accompanied by General Manager Charles Fernald of the company, who remained on the ranch to superintend construction work now in progress. While in Mexico McKay and Fernald attended to the handling of 2500 cattle recently purchased from a neighboring ranch.

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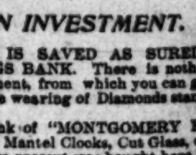
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OKS MUCH LIKE MURDER.

Mack Falls from Roof of Main Street Building.

Fatally Was Flying from an Enraged Pursuer.

Pool of Blood—Garments of a Woman—Mystery.

murder attempted and possibly
ded on North Main street yes-
afternoon?

is a question which several
ers of the detective force are now
to answer. They say they think
attempt was made, but the
four officers have been as-
to a case which, without such
, would be simply one of ac-
falling from a roof, does not
to the statements which the
make. Whatever may be devel-
the fact remains that Thomas
Hollywood is probably dying
Receiving Hospital from the
of injuries received in a fight
nnected by his falling from a
If the man dies before being able
a lucid statement the mystery
never be cleared. If he recovers
may remain an equally deep mys-
because there are details which
are not fit for publication, and
refuse to shield himself the victim
ems to give out any informa-

e face the simple facts are that
fell from the roof of the Queen
ent at No. 321 North Main
to the sidewalk, struck J. R.
a well-known druggist, and
picked up was suffering from a
of the skull, which probably
ent in his death. The fracture
the right side of his head and
from the base of the brain up
op of the skull and then curves
front of the right ear, the lineal
of the crack being twelve inches
. At two places the broken
pressed against the brain, and
places Police Surgeon Smith
ed the skull, inserted drainage
and saw the man's recovery de-
ded his vitality.

E MEN IN THE CASE.

is a plumber and is employed
Mack's shop in Hollywood. He
to Los Angeles yesterday morn-
with a young man named Fred
er with whom he remained for
hours. Mack was drinking, and
separated from his companion.
happened after that can only be
ed from the evidence of other
ses and from the incoherent state-
of Mack made in the Receiving
ital after he was taken there
ring from a wound which probably
h his life.

ess that after leaving Hunger,
ck or another young man, who is
ed to be S. A. Parker, but as to
ntity there is no certainty.
day yesterday afternoon
ck, accompanied by this other young
, arrived at the Grand Central
on North Main street, near Com-
, and requested a room. The
of the hotel, S. A. Fitch, assigned
m No. 31. Mack made no
ter, but the other man did all
ing and registered as "H. Mac-
ald son." That this registration
not correct was realized by the
of the time, because there was
re than ten years difference in
e of the two. The Grand Cen-
ver, is a place where no ques-
s asked, and the two men were
to the room. How long they re-
ed there is not known, but noth-
more was seen of the younger man.
1:30 o'clock yesterday after-
Mack was seen on the roof of a
ory building adjoining the Grand
, trying to reach around a cor-
and raise a window in the third
of the St. Charles Hotel, which
s that building on the north. He
climbed out of the window to the
and evidently was trying to es-
some pursuer. In order to
ure himself he took hold of a metal-
ament on the coping, and then
to walk along a narrow stone to
re.

is ornament was insecurely
ed, and giving way with him,
ell to the street below. He fell
forty feet and struck J. R.
Mr. Vogel was knocked sense-
and was not seriously injured.
assistance reached Mack he was
ious. Both men were taken to
Receiving Hospital, where the sur-
at first pronounced Mack's case
, while Vogel, who quickly re-
ed, was sent home.

E MYSTERY OF IT.

At that time it was supposed that
had been the victim of an acci-
. Developments showed that
was something more. When offi-
went to the Grand Central Hotel
ack gate and learned that Mack
been assigned to room No. 31, they
ed that apartment and found that
was the scene of a desperate
. The door was locked from the
and the key remained in the
, on the inside near the door was
pool of blood, and blood was
found all over the furniture. There
was a chair in the room, which
was cut and matted hair, showing
to have been used to strike some
on the head. The lamp was
ken and other pieces of furni-
were broken. The window was
ed open, leading from it across the
roof of the place from which Mack
ed. There was a trail of blood. The
was broken in such a manner
to show that a heavy blow had been
struck with it. There were also evi-
that the room had been occu-
by a woman, for discarded gar-
were found about the place.

course of their investigations
officers arrived at these conclu-
that the injury to Mack's skull
was the result of a fall from the
, and that he did not strike upon
roof that had he sustained the
upon the fall he would have
instantly killed; that he was as-
to the room by some person
known to the officers and that the
of the weapon with which the
was dealt; that the fracture of
skull was caused by blows with a
.

PLIED WITH QUESTIONS.

Mack was restored to a state of semi-
ousness late last night, and the
ctives left him with questions. His
answers were such as to lead the of-
to the belief that the young
who accompanied him to the room
ack on the day as a lark. He gave
officers to understand that he
was told that a woman whose
name "Clara" was in the room, and
went there to see her; that while
there he was assaulted by two
and was struck twice. He re-
ed, crawled out of the window
and found that the door was
locked, after that he remembers
.

Asked who struck him, he
ed S. A. Parker did, but later
he denied this, saying that it was some other person. Afterwrad he denied that he had been struck at all, and asked that all investigation into the matter be dropped, but would not give any reason. He admitted that there was a woman in the case, and said that he had met her at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., but refused to say who she was.

That robbery was not the motive is proven by the fact that Mack had considerable money on his person when he was searched at the hospital, and stated that he had lost no money. The theory of the officers is that he was made the victim either of an immoral wretch who took him to the room for a criminal purpose or that what is known as the "cadger" game was worked upon him. Mack asserted during a lucid interval last night that he would never tell what happened in that room, even if he knew he was going to die from the effects of the wounds he received.

The detectives are looking for the young man who accompanied him, but as yet they have been unable to find any trace of him.

Neckwear
FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Handsome Neckwear is always acceptable as a Christmas gift to man or boy.

Ours is most bountiful in variety, handsome as to style, excellent in value and everything new and crisp imported especially for the Christmas trade.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

Harris & Frank
Leader Clothing Co.
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Fine Opera Glasses
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OPTICIAN
209 SOUTH SPRING STREET

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Slippers for Men
Slippers for Women
Slippers for Children

Dancing Pumps, Dress Shoes, novelties in Women's Slippers, all here and all the very finest made. Buy gifts today at Staub's.

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255 So. Broadway.

Holiday Suggestions...

KODAKS
$1.00 to $75.00.
Albums—10c to $3.50.
California Views—10c to $1.75.
ART PICTURES and FRAMING.
We make a specialty of developing, printing and enlarging. All orders have our prompt and careful attention. Send for catalogue.
HOWLAND & CO., 213 S. Broadway.

WUERKER OPTICIAN
229 S. SPRING ST.

Holiday Rates at Paso Robles.

Among the oaks at Paso Robles Hot Springs, where sunshine, blue skies, pure air and beautiful surroundings conspire to make the sick well and the well better. Rate of $21.10 from Los Angeles to Paso Robles and return, and refund of $4.25 a week to all visitors who remain at the hotel one week or longer. Hotel among the finest on the Coast. Mud baths, sulphur and soda springs on the hotel grounds. Two trains daily, at 9 a.m. and 1:10 p.m., from Arcade Depot by Southern Pacific Coast Line. For reservations, apply to W. A. Junker, manager Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel.

ALTHOUSE BROS., Laughlin Bldg. Houses.

BETHLEHEM INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH, Vignes and Ducommun streets. Donations of cast-off clothing, furniture and bedding solicited. Tel. John 761 for wagon.

WANT a home? Althouse Bros.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

There are probably many of your friends and relatives whom you have still to purchase presents for.

Presents for Men

We give here a few items from our Men's Furnishing Department which should help you to decide what to give to the men folks. The prices are on some of them cut to about half their regular worth, which should make this offering of interest to you.

In Men's Neckwear we show Imperials and four-in-hands in all the new down-to-date patterns; 75c and $1.00 values reduced to 50c.

Men's Gloves for street wear, full dress or driving. The best makes—Dent's, Trefousse and Adlers; price $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25 the pair.

A line of $6.50 and $7.50 Smoking Jackets reduced to $5.00.

A line of $12.00 to $15.00 Smoking Jackets reduced to $10.00.

One lot of Boys' all wool Sweaters, worth $1.25, reduced to 75c.

Dolls Reduced

Here is a final opportunity to buy for the little ones. We have a very large stock of strictly first-class Dolls—Dolls of every size and description. We have decided to make some liberal reductions on several lines of these dolls, and in some cases have reduced them to half their former price. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity

We will also offer the balance of our finished Silk Embroidered Cushion Covers at a uniform price of $3.00 each. There are about twenty of them and they are worth $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 each. Choose today at $3.00.

16-inch full kid bodied dolls, full jointed hip and knee. Reduced from $1.25 to 75c.

14-inch bisque bodied dolls, full jointed in every part, with heavy, light and dark wig. Reduced from $1.00 to 50c.

Dozens of Doll's Hats in all styles—large picture hats, small felt ones; also shoes, stockings, etc., will be sold at just half; 60c hats for 30c, 30c hats for 15c; shoes and stockings 5c and 10c the pair.

This Store will be Open This Evening.

In Sunday's Papers we will give the particulars of a special sale of Challies which will take place next Monday.

Special for today
Haviland China Dinner Sets $27.50

These sets are for 12 people, and the regular value is $40.00 a set. Special Christmas price $27.50. Set consists of

12 Dinner Plates
12 Dessert Plates
12 Soup Plates
12 Sauce Plates
12 Individual Butter Plates
12 Cups and Saucers
1 Large Turkey Platter
1 Medium Roast Platter
1 Small Cold Meat Platter
2 Cov'd Vegetable Dishes
1 Open Vegetable Dish
1 Sauce Boat
1 Sugar Bowl
1 Cream Pitcher
1 Pickle Dish
1 Cov'd Butter Dish

These are specially pleasing in shape and decoration, and will prove a beautiful surprise as a Christmas Gift.

H. F. Vollmer & Co.
ON BROADWAY, COR. THIRD.

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240 South Spring Street.

"The Busy Shoe Store"
BURNS
Men's Black and Tan Kid
Hand Sewed
$1.50
$2.00
$2.50

Oxblood, Black and Tan Hand Sewed

$1.50, $2.00.

Black, blue, red, green—Alfred Dolge makes them for us. We are headquarters for Christmas slippers at popular prices.

$1.00
$1.50
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N. B.—Our motto: Your money back if you want it.

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Finest Portrait Work. Secure Sittings Now
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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Coulter Dry Goods Co

IN selecting a Christmas Gift, either for young or old, for a man or a woman, the following five points are looked for almost without exception by the giver, and always appreciated by the receiver.

FIRST—A gift should be appropriate to the receiver.

SECOND—a gift that is useful is preferable to useless trinkets, short-lived bric-a-brac, etc.

THIRD—A gift should be beautiful (to please the eye) as well as useful, and beauty depends upon *Design, Style, Finish* and *Quality.*

FOURTH—A gift should be durable as well as beautiful, to serve as a *lasting* as well as a pleasing reminder of the giver.

FIFTH—A gift should be *inexpensive,* so that it works no hardships on the giver to be generous.

A careful perusal of the price-items mentioned below is the best evidence that the Coulter Store is today the great Gift Center of Los Angeles.

Timely Suggestions

Our famous $2.00 Alexandre Kid Gloves for women—on sale at $1.75 today.

All of our 25c embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs—and some 35c numbers—6 for $1.25.

Opera Bags of fancy ribbon—right for gifts—$4 and $5 values—$2.00 and $2.50 today.

Babyland Rag Dolls make unique Christmas gifts for girls—25c, 50c, 75c up.

Crochet and Knit Fascinators and Circular Shawls, very fancy, $2.50 to $5.00 regularly, at $1.50 for choice today.

Pedestrienne Skirts—of Plain Cloths or Novelty Mixed Suitings—tucked yokes, bias bands, vertical pleats, etc.—$8.50 to $11.50 skirts—at $7.45 today.

Gifts for Men

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs—50c and 75c. French Plaid Handkerchiefs (silk and linen)—50c quality, 3 for $1.00 today.

Men's House Coats and Robes—$5 to $15; Men's Cravanette Rain Coats at cut prices; Men's Umbrellas—$2, $3.50, $5 up.

Half Price Sale

Fancy wicker Waste Baskets, folding Work Baskets, children's Sewing Baskets—half price.

Triplicate Shaving Mirrors, hard wood Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—half price today.

Dressed Dolls—half price. Kid body undressed Dolls; 14-inch, sleeping eyes, value 50c, at 25c.

Sale of fancy back Combs, assorted styles and sizes—worth $1.50 to $2.00—at 75c today.

Holiday Stationery in fancy boxes—paper and envelopes to match—Toilet Cases and Silver Novelties—half price today.

White and fancy Linen Doilies, Scarfs and Center Pieces—embroidered, Battenburg, Tenerife, Thread Lace, Smyrna and Cluny effects—half price today.

Robes and Ruffs

Black lace and spangled net Robes—$60.00 to $100.00 usually—magnificent styles, on sale today at $45.00.

Black chiffon and liberty silk Ruffs, Feather Boas, neckwear above $2.00—Venise Lace Collars—all at Half Price, none reserved.

Coulter Dry Goods Company
317-325 South Broadway Bet. Third and Fourth

H. JEVNE
Store Closed Tomorrow.

Give El Telegrafo Cigars

To the man who finds comfort in a good smoke. The Jevne name is a guarantee that the El Telegrafo is the choicest brand of Cigars. The El Telegrafo is the Cigar the particular man buys for himself. Put up in boxes of 25, 50 or 100—a gift you are sure will please, sure that a man will use.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Superior Stoves, Ranges, Oil, Gas and Wood Heating Stoves.
314-316 S. Spring St. CASS & SMURR STOVE CO.

CITRUS WASHING POWDER
Never use anything but Citrus Washing Powder for washing clothes. Better than any soap, better than any other powder.

Christmas Dinner.
This is the ideal place to choose the supplies. We've been preparing for months just for you.
Show your appreciation by patronizing us today. YOU'LL GET SATISFACTION.

Christmas Apples,	Cornechon Grapes,	Eggplant,
Oregon Apples,	Emperor Grapes,	Hothouse Cucumbers,
Pineapples,	Malaga Grapes,	Lima Beans,
Mountain Peaches,	Casaba Melons,	Celery-root,
Mountain Plums,	Watermelons,	Brussels Sprouts,
Redlands Navels,	Point Limon Bananas,	Sugar Peas,
Tangerines,	Cranberries,	Finest Olives,
Japanese Persimmons,	Peatland Celery,	Eastern Oldes,
Luscious Berries,	String Beans,	Strawberry Rhubarb.

Merely a fractional part of today's offerings.
SPECIAL SALE CHRISTMAS TREES AT 720 S. MAIN.
Ludwig & Matthews. Both phones 350. 133-135 S. Main.

Radical Reductions

Made on All Holiday Goods!! A Substantial Cut on All Prices!!

This means that we wish to sell every holiday article we have in stock, at once. We do not wish to carry anything over until next season—we have a reputation for handling up-to-date goods—not left-overs. Stock is selling fast—"BETTER HURRY"!

Triplicate Mirrors.

A handsome line of triplicate mirrors, coming in all the popular woods, beautifully finished, French plate mirror—in fact a very useful gift for either lady or gentleman. Prices range from $1 to..... $20

Perfumes.
Our stock of perfumes is the largest and choicest in the city. Today we put on sale a choice lot of daintily boxed perfumes. We are selling most all boxed perfumes at 20 per cent discount.

Toilet Waters
Toilet waters make useful gifts for either lady or gentleman. Many of our toilet waters, etc., are put up in our own laboratory, and we guarantee their purity. Useful after shaving, for the bath, etc. Prices range from 25c to $3.50.

At Cost
A line of chatelaine bags, bulb perfume atomizers, and cut glass perfume bottles will today be put on sale at absolute cost. These are really good goods. Prices range from 25c to $2.50.

Leather Goods
Automobile, carriage and wrist bags, purses, pocket books, etc., are among some of our very attractive leather goods. Prices range from 15c to $25. Card cases, pocket cigar cases, music rolls, gentlemen's pocket cases, etc., will be found useful and much appreciated gifts. Prices to suit all.

Toilet Sets
We have shaving sets, toilet cases, handkerchief and glove boxes, collar and cuff boxes, traveling rolls (both empty and full), manicure sets, and all those little things which have become so indispensable. A big discount on these goods.

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Formerly
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214 S. Spring St.

$15 Dining Table Sets $1
Down and $1 a week for 14 weeks. Quartered Oak Extension Table and six Dining Chairs.
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Christmas for the Children PONY VEHICLES—LATEST NOVELTIES.
They are in our corner window. Traps, Carts, Runabouts, Wagons, Phaetons, Holiday Novelties, Fine Carriage Robes, English Whips.

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A Dry Year
Only Emphasizes the Value Of Irrigated Lands

Land, with Water, at Fernando
Can be bought at from $125 to $150 per Acre. Elsewhere Similar Lands, with Water, cost $250 to $500 per Acre.

We are Headquarters for Fernando Lands. Get our Pamphlet.

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STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Fancy Elgin Tub Butter, per lb	30c	London Layer Raisins, per lb	5c
Fresh Eastern Eggs per doz	30c	Pecans, Filberts and Walnuts, per lb	15c
Macaroni 3 lb box	20c	Almond Nuts, 2 lbs	25c
Salad Oil per quart bottle	20c	California Prunes 7 lbs	25c
Malt Breakfast Food per pkg	10c		
Arbuckles Coffee 2 lbs	25c		
Scotch Oats or Shredded Wheat per pkg	10c		
Force or Malta Vita 2 pkgs	25c		

ALL 5 CENT CIGARS, 7 FOR 25 CENTS
Phone Main 14. Home 674. 514 516 S. Spring St.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	40	29	30	New York	40	24	33
Washington	44	26	35	Buffalo	28	20	24
Pittsburgh	24	24	29	Cincinnati	34	26	30
Chicago	40	24	32	St. Paul	26	20	23
St. Louis	42	24	33	Kansas City	46	38	42
Los Angeles	69	37	53	Jacksonville	64	40	52

*The maximum is for December 23; the minimum for December 23. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.09. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 37 deg.

Weather Conditions.—An area of high pressure, accompanied by fair, cold weather, is moving east through the mountain and plateau regions. Frost is indicated for Southern California Thursday morning, and the State forecast warns citrus-fruit growers to be ready to smudge.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; frost Thursday morning, heavy in exposed places.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure continues higher over the western half of the country. No rain has fallen in California, but light rain is reported in the mountains of Arizona. The temperature has remained nearly stationary on the entire Pacific Slope, and conditions are favorable for heavy frosts in the interior Thursday morning. High north winds are blowing in the Sierras and in the valley of the Colorado. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Thursday; brisk north winds.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; becoming cloudy in the mountains; light north winds, increasing in force.

Nevada: Fair Thursday; brisk north winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light north wind, increasing in force.

Liners.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISERS DESIRING to reach tourists and homeseekers who contemplate coming to Southern California in the near future will find the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1904, a good medium in which to advertise. Rate for "Liners" in the Magazine parts will be 3 cents per word. Thousands of this number will be sent East to their friends by citizens of the Southwest. Copy should be turned in not later than December 25.

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS: Hereafter all real estate and other classified "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday nights in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE Lincoln Crude Oil Co. will be held at its office, room 214, American National Bank building, Los Angeles, Cal., at 2 o'clock p.m., January 4, 1903, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. CHAS. VAN VALKENBURG, secretary. 24

WANTED—YOU TO SEE SOME OF GOODwin Bros.' prices on wall paper.
Embossed gilts, 12½c.
Silk stripes, 25c.
Fine tapestries, 25c.
Neat papers, 5c.
We save you money on contracts. 623 S. SPRING. Phones Main 2562. Home 2745.

J. WHOMES, FORMERLY WITH T. FRANK McGrath and California Wall Paper Co. Consulting decorator and purchasing agent. Estimates and specifications furnished; 40 years experience. Correspondence solicited. Office, 618½ S. SPRING ST. 26

MARECHAL DE TURENNE—ALL CLAIMS against above vessel must be presented in triplicate at the office of BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., 34 Baker Block, before noon, Dec. 24, 1903. 24

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 637 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217; Home 217.

FOR SALE—BY T. M. COMPANY, 132 W. FIFTH ST. Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. TEL. RED 2828.

SULPHUME VAPOR ELECTRIC AND TUB baths, massage and chiropody. 618½ S. SPRING ST., parlor 6. Home 'Phone 3031.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE CHEAP AT LEVEL & M'DANIEL. Plaza Furniture Store, cor. Main and Marchessault sts. 24

W. R. BLACKMAN— CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 306 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS. 1103 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1106; Home 8041.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1301 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 2826. West 48.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY— OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

ELKELES MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact. 222 W. 6TH. Home 'phone 2785.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3841; James 8371. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 30c.

WANTED—5 FIRST-CLASS FINISH CARpenters. 206 WILCOX BLOCK. 27

CHURCH NOTICES—

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ADAMS AND FIGueroa. Rev. L. B. Ridgely. Christmas eve, 7:30 p.m., evening prayer and preparation for Christmas communion; Christmas day, 7:30 a.m., first Eucharist; 10:30 a.m., second Eucharist, choral, with solemn procession and sermon by rector. 25

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ST. LOUIS st. and Brooklyn ave. Christmas day, divine service at 7:30 and 11 a.m. The Sunday-school Christmas festival will be held in the church on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 3 p.m. 24

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY. SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTIC AND MAGNETIC HEALING; we cure nervous, chronic and functional diseases, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuralgia, epilepsy, kidney trouble, hysteria, insomnia, indigestion, constipation, female trouble, morphine, liquor and tobacco habits and stammering and many other ailments considered incurable; do not get discouraged, no matter what your burden may be and who pronounced your case incurable; we can give you relief when other remedies failed. Investigate for yourself. Consultation free. Office 308½ S. SPRING ST.

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Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
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Stamp mill man, $4; ranch blacksmith, $50 etc.; well driller, $3 etc.; canvassers; man and wife for vegetable ranch, $35 and $40 etc.; carpet weaver, 25c square yard; ranch teamster, $30 etc.; novelty wood turner, $3, $4 day; woodchopper, $1.50 cord; cabinet maker, $3.50; young man to learn barber trade.

HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

Second cook, country hotel, $50; second colored cook, $50; man and wife, waiter and pantry work, $50 etc.; hotel waiter, country, $30 etc.; dishwasher, $7 etc., $8 etc.; restaurant waiter, $3 and $9 etc.; laundry starcher, $2 day; polisher and finisher, $15 week; man and wife, hotel cooks, $90 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.

Housegirl, Norwalk, $25 etc.; another, San Bernardino, $30 etc.; Fullerton, $30 etc.; Redlands, $35 etc.; Perris, $25 etc.; 25 housegirls, $20 to $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 to $30 etc.

HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

2 cooks, city, $45 etc.; pantry woman, city, $25 etc.; 2 pantry women, country, $25 etc.; 2 waitresses, Monrovia, $25 etc.; 2 for Ventura, $25 etc.; waitress, Corona, $25 etc.; another, Oxnard, $30 etc.; Redlands, $35 etc.; Santa Ana, $25 etc.; 20 waitresses, city, $25 to $30 etc.; laundry help of all kinds, $7 to $15 week; compositor, $10 week; woman to sell perfumes, 60 per cent. of sales.
24 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—A BRIGHT, CAPABLE YOUNG man; salary to start, $40 per month; must come well recommended. 537 S. BROADWAY. 24

WANTED—GILKERSON & MANCHESTER Employment Co., 244½ S. Broadway. 'Phones Main 1687. Home 4677. A reliable, first-class agency. Register for work free of cost. Experienced band sawyer and turner, tailors, cabinet makers, agents.
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Chamber work, $30; waitress, $8; housework, pyrography artist, ironers, family hotel waitress. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'Phones
Main 1400; Home 1643.
349 E. First st.
We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

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JAPANESE.
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EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
933 S. Broadway.
House cleaning department.
Tel Sunset West 579. Home 3753.
Most reliable help.
of all kinds.
Contract at city or ranch. 30

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JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
543 S. Olive street.
Phone Main 1947. Home 5718.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

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JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
125 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2530. Home 4690.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract. 8

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
House-cleaning Department,
631 W. SIXTH ST.
Phone Home 1078, Main 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO handle portion of city trade, with grocers, bakeries, etc., for established manufacturing house; right party, with $1000 to $2500, can find first-class business opening here, that will stand the most rigid examination. Address F, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 'Phone Main 2228. Home 8116. Most reliable help promptly furnished. House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 199 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—T. IBUSUKI & CO.'S JAPANESE Employment Agency, 502 W. Sixth st., near Central Park; all kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 2764, Home 5253.

WANTED—3 WHITE WRESTLERS
to fight with Japanese wrestler.
Any one can get $50
match when he wins.
Apply at 933 S. BROADWAY,
Japanese Employment. 24

WANTED—BY A LARGE SAN FRANCISCO men's furnishing goods house, a man with an established trade, who has his headquarters in Los Angeles, to represent them in this part of the State. Answer F, box 21, TIMES OFFICE, stating references, etc. 30

WANTED—CAPABLE MEN—WE HAVE POsitions open for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical men, paying from $1000 to $10,000 a year; ask for plan and booklet. HAPGOODS, Suite W, 502 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT AND wages paid while learning. Call or address for full particulars. AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., proprietor. Gordon College, 413 N. Main, and Los Angeles College, 114½ San Pedro st. 26

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue mailed free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—JAPANESE Y.M.C.A. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. 616 S. Los Angeles st., supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. PHONE JAMES 4081. 21

WANTED—DRIVER FOR LAUNDRY; EXperience not necessary; route not for sale; only man seeking outside work need apply; must furnish cash security. 215 COPP BLDG. 24

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT, new method, wages paid while learning. Call or address WESTERN COLLEGE OF BARBERS, 206½ S. Broadway, room 20.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—WHOLESALE PRODUCE SALESman of some experience who can sell goods to the local trade. Apply between 2 and 4. 343 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 24

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY driver; must furnish $100 cash bond; if you can't show the color, don't apply. Address E, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER, who has lived in Los Angeles at least one year, and can furnish local references, $75. Apply 535 BYRNE BLK. 24

WANTED—A SIGN PAINTER WHO IS ACcustomed to card writing; must be accurate. Apply to ADVERTISING MANAGER, Broadway Department Store. 24

WANTED — HUSTLERS TO SELL CENtaur's tips on the Ascot races. $5 per day for the next 90 days for live ones. Call 315½ S. MAIN, 10 a.m. 23

WANTED—LARGE BOY OR MAN, WITH horse and rig or wheel, to carry morning paper route. Apply NOYES, Times Office, 4 p.m. today. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, PRINTER, FOR small hand press; good talker. HAMBURGER'S, superintendent office 8 to 10 a.m. 24

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED AUTOMObile mechanic; none other need apply; good wages paid. Apply at PASADENA GARAGE CO. 24

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS JOB FINISHER; steady work; send recommendations. BROWN & POWER CO., 508 Clay st., San Francisco. 27

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS ADVERTISING book-keeper; high-class position for right man. Apply 535 BYRNE BLOCK. 24

WANTED — BOY FOR ERRANDS; STEADY place; 14 to 15 years old. MACKIE-FREDERICKS CO., 543 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED — PANTS AND VEST-MAKER; piece work or by the week. BRANDON, Merchant Tailor, Pomona, Cal. 25

WANTED — A GOOD-SIZED BOY, WITH wheel, to carry paper route. Apply SPRENG, Times Office. 24

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE BOY TO RUN elevator and assist in office; salary $20. Apply 535 BYRNE BLK. 24

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN LEARN barber trade; pay while learning. 122 E. SECOND ST. 25

WANTED — A GOOD CARPENTER, NEAR corner WASHINGTON AND ARAPAHOE STS. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK AT 210 W. SIXTH ST.; German preferred; no Sundays. 24

WANTED — CARPENTER. CALL L. A. COOPERAGE CO., Bay and Mateo sts. 25

WANTED—5 SCHOOL BOYS FOR DELIVery, Dec. 24 and 25. Call 123½ W. THIRD. 24

WANTED — TWO YOUNG MEN TO SELL perfume. ROOM 223, 218 Broadway. 24

WANTED — MARKER AND DISTRIBUTOR at PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY.

WANTED—PLUMBER TO PIPE MY NEW house. Call at No. 4517 CENTRAL. 28

WANTED—A TILE SETTER AT HOTEL LEXINGTON, Fifth and Main. 24

WANTED—A COAT-MAKER AT ONCE. 1215 W. Washington. F. C. GROSS. 24

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS—
Female Department, Ramona Blk.
Spring and Third sts. Rooms 22-23.
Women for general housework, $25 and $30; assistants, general housework, $15 and $20; 2 waitresses, hotel, out of city, $25 and found; 10 waitresses, hotels, city, $25 and found; 4 waitresses, restaurants, $7, $8, $9; 4 waitresses, 2 meals, $1; 6 mangle girls, $7; inexperienced starchers and shakers, $5 week; hand ironers, $1.50 day; chambermaid, $20; experienced card indexer. 24

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, GENERAL cook and pastry, small hotel, $70; cook's helper, restaurant, $30; chambermaid, Pasadena, $20; first-class pastry cook, $90; waitresses, city and country, $25; housegirl, family two, country, $25; girl to assist, boarding-house, no waiting, no cooking, $20. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 121½ S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—FAMILY COOK, REDLANDS, $40; Santa Barbara, $40; Los Angeles, $35; waitresses, tourist hotel, $25; helps dining-room, $20; beach and city orders, best wages; waitress, private dinner party; five second girls, $25 and $28; several good housework places, $20. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED — COOKS, HOTELS, PASADENA and country, $40; waitresses, Redlands, Monrovia, city, $25; restaurants, $9; second work, $25; housework, $25. MRS. KEIFFER, 321½ S. Spring, room 10. Home 'phone 2429. 24

WANTED — AN INTELLIGENT, TIDY woman who will give light service for good home; robust health not necessary, if proves competent; small wages allowed. Call at 2029 E. FOURTH ST. 27

WANTED—TWENTY YOUNG WOMEN TO pack olives. Apply at factory, corner Long Beach ave. and E. Adams st. Take Long Beach car to 25th st. AMERICAN OLIVE COMPANY. 24

WANTED — WAITRESSES, ARIZONA, $35, $25, fare advanced; 15 places in city, $5, $9, $25; housegirls, $25; part day work, $15. MISS WEAVER, 240½ S. Broadway. 24

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG LADY ASsistant book-keeper; must write good hand and be quick and accurate; salary $40. Apply 535 BYRNE BLK. 24

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUTTON-HOLE hand on men's vests; also experienced pants finisher. BRAUER & KROHN, 128-130 S. Spring st.

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st. For women only. 'Phone James 5471.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS ARM WAITRESS; steady job. Apply AVALINA RESTAURANT, 622 E. Fifth st. 24

WANTED—HAT AND FURNISHING GOODS saleswoman. BUSCH THE HATTER, Second and Broadway. 24

WANTED—PANTS FINISHERS AT ONCE; also apprentice. BIG 4 PANTS CO., 415 S. Spring st. 25

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY FOR ROOMmate; room cheap, sunny and close in. 731 S. HILL. 24

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS. HOTEL BELLEVUE TERRACE, Sixth and Figueroa. 25

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST with general housework. 1345 CONSTANCE ST. 26

WANTED—HOUSEWORK GIRL FOR FAMily of 4 adults. Apply 1406 S. FIGUEROA. 24

WANTED—IRONERS AT ONCE AT PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY.

WANTED—WAITRESSES. INQUIRE D. H. HART. Natick House. 26

WANTED—A WAITRESS. FREMONT HOTEL.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—SOME GOOD LIVE MEN ON A first-class subscription proposition. Address F, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU. Ranch hands a specialty. 211½ Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. Home 7523. Expert helpers and laborers. Work contracted for month, day or hour.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS JANITOR AND care-taker wants position with private family; have experience with electricity, gas, oil and steam heating and lighting; best of reference. Address JOHN E. HAWKS, 417 E. Central ave. 24

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT book-keeper, fairly good stenographer, fine office man, wants permanent position with reliable firm; references; bond; would leave city. Address E, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — SITUATION; PRINTER, CAPAble man, married, steady, sober, past 3 years published paper in small Illinois town, wants position on country weekly. Address E. LEWIS, 1012 E. Seventh, Los Angeles. 24

WANTED — SITUATION IN HOTEL AS clerk, night clerk, storekeeper or assistant steward; capable; long experience; well recommended. Address E, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK, cottages or repair work done at low prices, finishing work at reasonable prices. G. C. KEEVES, 2629 Downey ave., city. 25

WANTED — BY YOUNG, ACTIVE MAN with experience, position as night watchman; best of references. Address F. F., 2182 E. Ninth st., Los Angeles. 22

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG Japanese student as school boy or housework in city. Address SHIBA, 211 Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. 25

WANTED—TO FINISH TRADE BY PLUMBer with 3 years' experience; good kit of tools; small wages while finishing. Address N., 3007 DOWNEY AVE. 24

WANTED—COMPETENT AND RELIABLE nurse (male) wants the care of patient or invalid. Address C, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — JAPANESE, WELL EXPERIenced milker, wishes a position in city or country. Address M. NAKA, 211 Wilmington. 24

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN WITH HORSE and buggy, position as collector; good reference. Address F, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAITER AND caretaker wants position in private family. Address F, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, SOBER, WANTS work, city or country; can milk, drive; willing. J. WALLACE, 231 New High st. 24

WANTED—A GOOD ALL-AROUND BAKER wishes steady work. Address D, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, GOOD plain cook, neat housekeeper, would like place for self and son of 15; would prefer San Diego, Santa Barbara, or would cook for camp. MRS. SMITH, 912 W. Sixth. 24

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WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED PRACTICAL nurse, middle-aged, place with invalid lady; good needlewoman; useful and cheerful; good references. Address A., 1373 W. 40TH ST. 24

WANTED—BY COMPETENT HOUSEGIRL, a position with privilege of going to night school; wages $20 or $25. Address HAWLEY'S OFFICE. 24

WANTED—MRS. WEAVER, 240½ SOUTH Broadway, furnishes reliable help. Main 574; Home 6322. 21

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—SITUATION BY WOMAN, WITH boy of 8, as housekeeper or hotel work, city or country. MRS. N. A. MORRIS, box 295, Santa Monica. 24

WANTED — FINEST GARMENTS FOR LAdies and children laundered to perfection; highest references. HAND LAUNDRY, 735 S. Los Angeles st. 29

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN WANTS TO stay with children in evening during parent's absence. Address E box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — WIDOW WITH 5-YEAR-OLD child wants position as housekeeper. 322 W. EIGHTH ST. 29

WANTED—DARNING AND MENDING IN family by the hour. 1202 S. GRAND. 'Phone Pico 5312.

WANTED—GOOD JAPANESE GIRL WANTS housework. Address ROOM 4, 216 Wilmington st. 24

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN AND wife, colored, as cooks or any other kind of work; good eastern references. Address 685 S. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena. 26

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE couples as cooks and houseworkers at any place. WATOBE. 923 S. Broadway. M. E. Mission. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE MARRIED COUPLE want a situation of general help, driver and nursing. 'Phone Home 5739. 208 WILMINGTON ST. 27

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED — PARTNER IN A ROOMINGhouse; first-class proposition. Call at 328½ S. SPRING, room 26. Don't call if you don't mean business. 24

WANTED—A PARTNER, WITH ABILITY and some money, in a nice established and good paying real estate office. Call 330½ S. BROADWAY.

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Rooms.

WANTED—ROOM, SUNNY AND CLEAN, IN refined family, with or without board, by a young lady employed during the day. Address F, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — THREE SUNNY UNFURNISHed rooms for housekeeping. Address M., 550 MOORE ST. 'Phone Home 2076. 24

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WANTED — BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, suite of rooms with board, private bath, in strictly private family; easy walking distance; references. Address E, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — UNFURNISHED ROOM WITH board in Catholic family by couple with 3-months-old child; no other boarders; permanent; state price. Address 1317C W. 7TH. 27

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WANTED—HOUSES AND FLATS TO LET. Our traveling agents in East and West come daily in contact with new people coming here to locate. CALIFORNIA LAND CO., 140 S. Broadway. 25

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WANTED—SELECT FURNISHED HOUSES today, $40 to $100; list by telephone; do it now. John 31. Home 2617. W. B. BURROWS, 240 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 31

WANTED — BY FAMILY OF 3 ADULTS, furnished house of from 6 to 8 rooms, near car line; rent not to exceed $50 per month. Address F, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—WE HAVE RENTED THE LAST furnished cottage on our list; could rent 40 more; applications every day. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 24

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WANTED—TO RENT ONE OR TWO-ROOM house; please state if plastered. Address E, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — TO RENT OFFICE OR PART for real estate; references. Address F, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—PARTIES WHO OWN PROPERty, wishing to build, to call and see us. We will furnish the money at a low rate of interest and put up buildings; repayment can be made by monthly installments. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st., between Spring and Broadway. 25

WANTED — I HAVE PURCHASERS FOR cottages on the installment plan; parties earning good salaries will pay $100 to $300 down, and good monthly payments and interest. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 204 S. Hill.

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WANTED—5 ACRES AT NORTH PASADENA or Altadena, with plenty of water; have a client wishing such a place for a home. L. M. PRATT, 202 Trust Bldg., Los Angeles. 'Phones Main 1581, Home 639. 24

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WANTED — I WANT A GOOD HOUSE OR lot in Los Angeles; will pay for it with diamonds. JOHN W. WATSON, suite 322, Trust Bldg. Home 'phone 2730.

WANTED—COTTAGE ON INSTALLMENTS; have Oldsmobile as first payment. Call or address 219 S. FIGUEROA ST. 24

WANTED—
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WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 205 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1944.

WANTED — LADY WOULD LIKE ESTABlished business; or would buy interest with reliable lady. Address A, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES, showcases, scales, coffee mills. 324 E. FOURTH ST. Ring up Home 2656. 2

WANTED— SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Main 2651, Home 'phone 1604. 553 S. OLIVE.

WANTED — A GOOD 30-INCH FRAME wheel, with coaster brake. Call before noon. 130½ S. SPRING, upstairs. 24

WANTED—ROOMING-HOUSE BY LADY and daughter, from owner only. Address D, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—COFFEE MILL, SHOWCASES, counters and fixtures. 393 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 30

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, etc.; highest prices. HOME 7780; RED 8041.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1103 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 2151.

WANTED—TO BUY CHEAP SECOND-HAND tent. Address 424 S. MAIN ST. 24

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—ONE OR TWO TONS WHITE OR light amber sage honey. Address F, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 25

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Rooms.

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DON'T CHLOROFORM THE CHILD!!
We can direct you to furnished apartments where children are allowed. All kinds of furnished rooms for all kinds of people, all parts Los Angeles, at prices same as asked East. No high "tourist rates;" get our list and directions; ask for the free city map. CITY ROOM DIRECTORY, 236 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 24

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TO LET — SUNNY, CLEAN, ELEGANT rooms, good air, high, near churches and schools; pleasant surroundings; comfort; housekeeping privileges. 512½ W. SECOND ST. 30

TO LET—FOUR NICELY FURNISHED SUNny housekeeping rooms, free telephone, private bath, gas range, gas heating or wood; fine neighborhood; close in. 1420 S. FLOWER ST. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED, NEAR ST. JAMES Park; all or part of 9 sunny rooms, with furnace; beautiful modern home; choice flowers. Owner, 530 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 24

TO LET—ELEGANT NEW LIGHT HOUSEkeeping apartments in suites of three; new furniture, with all modern conveniences; south exposure; close in. 433 S. HOPE.

TO LET—SUNNY SUITE, WITH OR WITHout housekeeping, adults; gentlemen preferred; meals if desired. 813 BOSTON, Brooklyn-ave. car. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM TO GENTLEman only, outside, south front, private family; bath and telephone. 137½ N. OLIVE. 'Phone Home 8006. 27

TO LET—MASSACHUSETTS FAMILY WILL let pleasant furnished room to respectable young lady; no invalids. 506 W. 27TH ST., Grand-ave. car.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED SUNny rooms, never been occupied; private family; bath, heat, all home comforts. 1315 INGRAHAM ST.

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED rooms at the ARLINGTON. New building and new furniture; modern conveniences. 619½ W. SIXTH. 26

TO LET — 2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; gas and bath; one-half block from Westlake Park. 750 CARONDELET ST. 30

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM, WELL furnished, with small room for kitchen; also single rooms, $5 per month up. 1310 TEMPLE. 24

TO LET—1310 S. LOS ANGELES ST., TWO large front furnished housekeeping rooms, suitable for a family or for four gentlemen.

TO LET—TWO ROOMS FURNISHED COMplete for housekeeping; gas range, running water, separate entrance. 1206 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, private residence, $1.50 to $2 weekly, gentlemen only. 1519 S. HILL. Phone Home 7619. 26

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR LIGHT housekeeping or offices. Inquire at HAMMAM TURKISH BATHS, 210 S. Broadway.

TO LET—THE EMPIRE, 220 FRANKLIN ST., new and elegantly furnished rooms, rates reasonable. Phone Main 1892. 28

TO LET—2 OR 3 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, in private family; housekeeping if desired. 1820 S. FIGUEROA. 'Phone Hope 4013.

TO LET — SUNNY FURNISHED FRONT room, bay window; few steps from Figueroa and Pico cars. 1242 TRENTON ST. 25

TO LET — FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, private residence, $1.50 to $2 weekly, gentlemen only. 1519 S. HILL. 26

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up; 25c and 50c per night. 311 W. THIRD. 28

TO LET—2 FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEkeeping rooms; close in; sunny; gas and bath. Call 228 CLAY ST. 26

TO LET—FRONT SUITE; ALSO SINGLE rooms. Phone Home 1459. HOTEL ALEXANDER, 218 N. Main st. 27

TO LET—HALF DOUBLE YELLOW COTtage, furnished, with heat, for housekeeping; cheap. 2121 TRINITY. 24

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM with kitchen, $2 per week; also a room for two. 530 S. MAIN. 24

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY housekeeping rooms; absolute cleanliness. 602½ S. FIGUEROA. 23

TO LET—TWO SUNNY, NEWLY FURNISHed rooms (single,) in new house; to adults. 1021 MAPLE AVE. 28

TO LET—TWO LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, GAS range, bath, etc., all new; $6 per week. 127½ N. BROADWAY. 24

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM, BATH, telephone, private family, nice location. 1639 TOBERMAN ST. 27

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM, furnished for light housekeeping. NO. 1 OLIVE COURT. 25

TO LET — FURNISHED SUNNY ROOM, suitable for one or two persons. 839½ S. BROADWAY. 24

TO LET—FRONT SUITE, $18; 3 CONNECTing front rooms, suitable for offices, $25. 229 W. FIRST.

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping; also sunny single rooms. 307 W. SEVENTH. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED, A LARGE SUNNY front room, close in; all conveniences. 1041 LINCOLN ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping; new and beautiful; close in. 313 S. FLOWER ST. 29

TO LET—NICE SUNNY FURNISHED ROOM, $1.50 a week. 137 E. 24TH ST., 2 doors from Main. 25

TO LET—3 OR 4 FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms; range; nice location. 1313 S. OLIVE. 25

TO LET—CLOSE IN; NICELY FURNISHED sunny rooms; $1.50 week up. GLOBE, 144 Hewitt st. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED, 1 LARGE FRONT room, new, close in, on the hill. 332 S. OLIVE. 24

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED SUNNY ROOMS for housekeeping; good car service. 1163 W. 24TH ST. 27

TO LET—$9; TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; adults. 323 S. HOPE. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS; ALSO ONE suite housekeeping rooms. 313 E. SEVENTH ST. 27

TO LET — FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with use of kitchen and bath. 557 CROCKER.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, LARGE FRONT room upstairs, at 619 S. HILL. Adults only. 24

TO LET — WELL-FURNISHED SUNNY housekeeping rooms. 531 TEMPLE ST. 25

TO LET—ONE NICE LARGE SUNNY FURnished room at 732 S. FLOWER ST. 25

TO LET—SUNNY LODGING ROOMS, WITH private family. 1419 S. GRAND AVE. 24

TO LET—A SMALL FURNISHED ROOM; $4 a month. At 417 W. FIFTH. 25

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; $2 and $2.50. 310 W. NINTH. 27

TO LET—IF YOU WANT A NICE ROOM, call 333 S. HOPE. No car fare. 29

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED OR unfurnished, at 515 W. SIXTH. 25

TO LET—ONE LARGE FURNISHED ROOM. 226 N. OLIVE ST. 27

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. 625 FIGUEROA ST. 24

TO LET—NEW FURNISHED ROOMS. 541 S. FLOWER ST. 24

TO LET—
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TO LET—RANCH, 40 ACRES, GOOD 4-room house, fairly plenty water, small barn; near Pasadena, $150 a year. C. E. PENDELL, room 43, Temple Block.

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TO LET—
$8—4 rooms, 1112¼ E. Seventh, rear.
$8.50—3 rooms, 1120 E. Seventh.
$20—5 rooms, 1115 Diamond st.
$10—3 rooms, 334 S. Figueroa.
$10—3 rooms, 304 N. Fremont.
$15—3 rooms, furnished, 334 S. Figueroa.
$18—3 rooms, furnished, 304 N. Fremont. 31

TO LET—
4 rooms, 1112¼, rear E. Seventh st., $8.
4 rooms, 1120, rear E. Seventh st., $8.50.
Store and 5 rooms, 1114 E. Seventh st., $18.
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TO LET—AT HIGHLAND PARK, FLATS; the swellest single rooms and suites for light housekeeping to be found in the city; handsomely furnished; restaurant attached. Take Garvanza car to 57th and Pasadena ave.

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TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED 3-ROOM FLATS, bath, pantry, every convenience; walking distance. Corner Fremont ave. and Fourth st. Inquire 343, or HOME 'PHONE 7718.

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT OF FOUR rooms and bath; every room sunny; two bedrooms, gas for lighting and cooking, $22 to right party. 109 W. 14TH ST. 24

TO LET—3-ROOM LOWER FLAT ON INgraham st. in thoroughly first-class condition; rent $20. SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK, 129 S. Broadway.

TO LET — UPPER FLAT OF 6 LARGE rooms, bath, water heater, large hall, facing Sunbury st. 1136½ W. 10th st. Inquire at 956 BLAINE ST. 25

TO LET — UNFURNISHED, IN LARGE Boyle Heights home, 5-room flat, desirable; all conveniences; sunny; gas or stoves, $30. 137 N. SOTO. 27

TO LET—FLAT 3 ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, close in on the hill, modern conveniences; no children. Apply 214 N. OLIVE ST. 24

TO LET—2408-10-12 S. GRAND AVE., FIVE and six rooms, bath and store, or servant's room each; $27.50 to $32.50 per month. 2

TO LET—5-ROOM UNFURNISHED FLAT, with bath, instantaneous heater. Call at 229 N. GRAND AVE., in mornings. 26

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM SUNNY CORNER flat, modern, polished floors, close in, adults. Inquire 743 S. FIGUEROA. 24

TO LET—THE WAIPIO, SUNNY, NEWLY furnished 7-room flat; all outside rooms. 1225 W. SEVENTH. 24

TO LET—THREE-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT for housekeeping, $15; no children. 443 TOWNE AVE. 21

TO LET—CLOSE IN, 406 FREMONT AVE., new small flat; every room sunny. Call 543 S. HOPE. 25

TO LET—4-ROOM UPPER FLAT, RENT $20; furniture for sale. 1021 GEORGIA ST. 29

TO LET—NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT. Call at 1129 S. FIGUEROA, mornings. 24

TO LET—A FLAT OF THREE ROOMS IN new house, at 425 SAN PEDRO ST. 24

TO LET — 1158½ W. EIGHTH ST., FURnished 4-room flat. 24

TO LET—
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TO LET—HYGIENIC HOME FOR INVALIDS new sunny airy rooms, with or without board, table under the supervision of an experienced and successful dietarian; patients being supplied with the proper food for each individual; also housekeeping privileges if desired; no children. Call between 9 and 12 a.m. at 2029 E. FOURTH ST., N.E. corner Hollenbeck Park. 28

TO LET—
THE MARION,
335 S. HILL ST.
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TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD; NEW, PRIvate home; can accommodate one or two couples; no children; every convenience; no invalids; if you are looking for good, comfortable home, call 726 W. 18TH ST. 24

TO LET—ROOMS WITH BOARD; FIGUEROA HOTEL, 1610 S. Figueroa; elegantly furnished sunny rooms with board; billiard room, tennis court free; rates $30 per month and up.

TO LET—BOARD, RESIDENCE, COMFORTable, refined home in private family; three adults; all modern conveniences; good table. Address A, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 24

TO LET—ONE EAST ROOM, WITH RUNning water, furnace heat and board for two; reasonable; home privileges; Wisconsin management. 1311 INGRAHAM ST. 29

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, with board; home cooking; walking distance from business center; $40 per couple. Inquire 1230 W. NINTH, in rear. 25

TO LET—NEAR WESTLAKE PARK, THE BONNIE BRAE, 717 S. Alvarado; sunny rooms, furnace heat, excellent table board. 28

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD, CLOSE IN, for man and wife or two gentlemen; modern conveniences. 1040 W. EIGHTH. 25

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, close in; modern conveniences. 346 S. BUNKER HILL AVE. 24

TO LET—ROOMS WITH BOARD, ELEGANT surroundings, reasonable rates. 1217C W. SEVENTH. 23

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS, GOOD home board, bath, heat and phone. 630 S. GRAND. 24

TO LET—IN BEAUTIFUL HOME, ROOMS with or without board. 371 S. FIGUEROA. 30

TO LET—ROOMS WITH BOARD, FROM $21 to $30. Call 1226 and 1228 W. NINTH ST.

TO LET—MRS. TITUS' SELECT BOARDINGhouse; all home privileges. 327 W. 23D. 30

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Houses.

TO LET—HOUSES.
$35—1466 Sunset Boulevard, new 5-room house, strictly modern, or will sell for $3300; terms $100 cash, balance $35 a month; 10 minutes' ride on Santa Monica car line going north. This is a better house than you can rent for $35 elsewhere or a better place than you can buy for $3500 cash, same distance out. Why pay rent when you can own your own home?
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NICE FURNISHED HOUSES.
W. E. BURROWS,
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS,
240 BYRNE BLDG.,
COR. THIRD AND BROADWAY. 31

TO LET—WE HAVE A NUMBER OF DEsirable houses and flats to let which we have personally inspected; come and we will drive you to see them. CALIFORNIA LAND CO., 140 S. Broadway. 25

TO LET—COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, $15; NO OBjection to children; mostly new furniture for sale at a bargain; also 2 dozen hens and coops. 715 LORETO ST. Take Garvanza car. 24

TO LET—WHOLE UPPER FLOOR OF NEW house; separate entrance; 7 big rooms, reception hall and porches; 4 bedrooms, 2 toilets, strictly modern and elegant. 1350 FLOWER. 24

TO LET — 4-ROOM HOUSE AND 3 LOTS, fruit trees, chicken yard, water free, $12. 3817 Jasmine st.; references required. Apply agent, R. H. FROST, 2322 W. Pico. 29

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Houses.

TO LET—NICE, NEW, MODERN flat of 5 large rooms, near Main st., per month, water paid. Key at ... T. JERGINS & CO., 308 S. Broadway.

TO LET—COTTAGE; NEW, MODERN rooms; rent $30; furniture, golden oak, for sale; good location; ... speculators. 743 CENTRAL AVE.

TO LET—$15 MO.; 5 ROOMS, BARN, ... en houses, 5 acres on N. Alvarado ... car line. Will let tenant dig well ... F. BAIERSKY, 223 W. First.

TO LET—M'GARRY ST., NO. ... cottage, everything new and ... and gas for cooking. D. F. ... Agent, 301 Bryson Block.

TO LET—3 MODERN COTTAGES ... rooms each; Felix st., ... Union ave., $30. WESTERN REAL ... CO., 607 Spring.

TO LET — $22.50; 8-ROOM HOUSE ... grate, stable and yard, ... house suitable for two families ... FIGUEROA.

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TO LET—$25; NEW MODERN FLAT ... rooms, gas range, hot water, ... bath, 334 S. FIGUEROA; also ... ment.

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE ... fronting pretty park; $25 per month; references required. O. RICE, ...

TO LET — $27; 6-ROOM COTTAGE ... between Main and Maple, ... OWNER, 301 E. First, ...

TO LET—A 4-ROOM HOUSE ... $12.50 per month, water paid ... & CO., 117 S. Broadway.

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TO LET—CHEAP, 10 PER MONTH, ... of 3-room newly furnished ... Ocean Park, ½ block from ... tric lights and gas for cooking ... JOY ST., Ocean Park.

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Houses.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE well-built 8-room house ... man sts.;—8 car lines; ... artistically arranged and decorated; ... maple floors and staircase; ... fixtures; large lot; shrubbery ... price has been $4750, but ... anxious to sell and will reduce ... to make a quick sale. ... PEERY, sole agent, 204 Laughlin ...

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Houses.

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...—Cottage in Dayton Heights; lot ...
...—4-room cottage, Solano st., near ...
...—4-room house, nice yard, Avenue ... good buy.
...—room cottage on Ann st. near ...
...—4 rooms on Bloom st., near ...
...—4 rooms on Hemlock; good buy. ...
...—4 rooms on Canal st., near car ...
... lot, 130x155; fine yard. See ...
...—5 rooms, modern, on Sunset ... close in.
...—$300 cash; 4-room home on ... st., close in.
...—5 rooms on Bartlett st.; nice ...
...—5 rooms, modern, on Wall st. ... car line.
...—6 rooms, fine home, on 28th near ... Pedro.
...—$250 cash; 7 rooms, on New England near 16th.
...—5 rooms, on Beaudry near Second ...
...—5 rooms, on W. 28th; fine yard. ...
...—5 rooms, on Otter st.; overlooking ... Park.
...—6 rooms, modern, in Pico Heights ...
...—6 rooms, nice place, on W. ... near Grand ave.
...—6 rooms, modern, on E. Pico ... Paloma.
...—6 rooms, modern, on W. 29th ... McClintock.
...—7 rooms, new, on W. 27th; large barn.
...—Two cottages; one has 4 rooms ... 3 rooms; good big lot, 85x135 ... Pico Heights.
...—6 rooms, modern, on W. 31st ... Vermont.
...—6 rooms, modern, on Belmont; ... Echo Park.
...—$300 cash; 5 rooms, new, on ... near 12th.
...—5 rooms, on Santee near Washington.
...—6 rooms, modern, on Beaudry ... 3rd.
...—7 rooms, modern, on W. 22th ... Union.
...—6 rooms, new and fine, on W. ... near Magnolia.
...—6 rooms, new, on Lucas near 4th.
...—6 rooms, modern, on Maple near ...
...—8 rooms, modern, on W. 21st ... Main; $900 cash.
...—7 rooms, modern, on N. Beaudry ... close in.
...—6 rooms, modern, on W. 17th ... Toberman.
...—6 rooms, modern, on Belmont; ... Echo Park.
...—6 rooms, modern, on W. 28th; ... locality.
...—8 rooms, modern, on San Pedro ... Pico.
...—6 rooms, modern, on Westlake ... near 11th.
...—8 rooms, modern, corner on Hudson ... lot 188x140.
...—6 rooms, modern, on Orange ... Union; $3000 cash.
...—10 rooms, new, on Iowa near Pico.
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A SNAP.
A BARGAIN—A GIFT.
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6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, FULL 50x150-FOOT LOT.
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...-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, SOUTH ... ON AN ELEVATED, TERRACED LOT, NEAR ORANGE AND ... AVE.; 4 BEDROOMS, BATH AND BALCONIES UPSTAIRS; RECEPTION ROOM, PARLOR, DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN, SERVANT'S BEDROOM AND ... DOWNSTAIRS; THE LOT IS ... $6000; IF YOU WANT THIS BARGAIN SEE ME AT ONCE, AS IT WILL NOT KEEP LONG.
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NOTICE.
... $4000 AND $4300 HOUSES WE ADVERTISED LAST WEEK ARE SOLD. OF THE HOUSES WE BUILT THE PAST ... WE HAVE BUT ONE. ... YOU WANT IT? ... LOCATED OPPOSITE ALVARADO TERRACE AND FACING TWO STREETS AND ... A BEAUTIFUL LOCATION; LOT ... MODERN, 9-ROOM RESIDENCE, COMPLETE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. ... $7000. 1229 IOWA STREET. TYLER & CO., OWNERS, 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG. ... L. A. REALTY BOARD. 24

...—$2150; $300 CASH, $25 A MONTH, ... ON ANGELENO HEIGHTS ... brick house, just being completed, with bathroom, water closet, sink, ... electricity and piped for gas; two ... large closets, attractive cupboards ... etc.; large dry cellar; ready ... occupancy early in January; in 10 minutes ... business center on Angeleno Heights ... ave., 100 feet east of Douglas st. ... property in same section from ... up to $1200. M. L. WICKS, room ... Block.

...—NEW COTTAGE WITH ALL ... 1410 E. 12th st., for $2250 ... next door; take Central-ave. car; ... balance monthly. R. D. LIST, 313 ... First and Broadway. Phone 2324.

...—NEW COTTAGE, WITH ALL ... 1410 E. 12th and 342 Tennessee; ... next door; take Central-ave. car; ... balance monthly. R. D. LIST, 313 ... First and Broadway. Phone 2324.

...—MENLO PARK. ... modern cottage, large reception ... lot, barn, lawn, flowers, and ... $2250; ½ cash; worth $3000. Address ... box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 24

...—A BARGAIN, AT SACRIFICE, ... house; electric lights, lot 50x170; ... See the owner at 134 N. MAIN ... restaurant.

...—SOMETHING GOOD ON EASY ... good 6-room cottage, large lot, ... improvements, $300 down, balance ... E. 33d. S. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 24

...—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, ... windmill, 2-story tankhouse, ... half block from car line; ... $2600, furnished, 421 E. ... 27

Liners.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

HOUSES—
cottage in Dayton Heights; lot 50x150.
room cottage, Solano st., near shops.
room house, nice yard, Avenue 28; good buy.
cottage on Ann st. near shops.
rooms on Bloom st., near shops.
rooms on Hemlock; good buy.
rooms on Canal st., near car line; lot 130x155; fine yard. See this.
rooms, modern, on Sunset Blvd.; close in.
cash; 6-room home on Colton st.; close in.
rooms on Bartlett st.; nice place.
rooms, modern, on Wall st. and a
rooms, fine home, on 28th near San Pedro.
cash; 7 rooms, on New England
rooms, on Beaudry near Second.
rooms, on W. 20th; fine yard.
rooms, on Otter st.; overlooks Echo Park.
rooms, modern, in Pico Heights.
rooms, nice place, on W. 21st st. Grand ave.
rooms, modern, on E. Pico near
rooms, modern, on W. 29th near
rooms, new, on W. 37th; has nice
Two cottages; one has 4 rooms and 3 rooms; good big lot, 82x126; in Heights.
rooms, modern, on W. 21st st. near
rooms, modern, on Belmont; overlooks Echo Park.
cash; 5 rooms, new, on Hope near 15th.
rooms, on Santee near Washington.
rooms, modern, on Beaudry near
rooms, modern, on W. 12th near
rooms, new and fine, on W. Adams near Magnolia.
rooms, new, on Lucas near 4th.
rooms, modern, on Maple near 21st.
rooms, modern, on W. 21st near; $500 cash.
rooms, modern, on N. Beaudry; close in.
rooms, modern, on W. 17th near
rooms, modern, on Belmont; overlooks Echo Park.
rooms, modern, on W. 25th; fine locality.
rooms, modern, on San Pedro near
rooms, modern, on Westlake ave. near 11th.
rooms, modern, corner on Budlong; lot 50x140.
rooms, modern, on Orange near; $500 cash.
rooms, new, on Iowa near Pico.
rooms, modern, on W. 9th near View.
OSCAR B. SMITH, 219 W. Fifth.

BARGAINS IN CITY!
HOMES OR INVESTMENTS!
ROOMS, NEW AND MODERN. LOT 48x130. $2700.
ROOMS, NEW AND MODERN. LOT 48x130. $2850.
ROOMS, NEW AND MODERN. LOT, LARGE BARN, CEMENT DRIVEWAY TO BARN: $5400.
ROOMS, MODERN. LOT, ON A CORNER. PRICE $4000—$4000.
PROPERTIES IN SOUTHWEST PART OF THE CITY. WILL BE SOLD AT SACRIFICE PRICES. EASY—SMALL CASH DOWN, BALANCE 6 PER CENT. PARTICULARS, SEE WALLACE, 105 NORTH LOS ANGELES, CAL.

modern cottage, 5 rooms, lot 50x125; street work done, location, S.W.; $25 monthly; Santa Monica car to 1720 Nor

bungalow, artistic, modern residence, 8 rooms, paneled white, tinted canary, cove ceiling; dining-room oak finish, maroon, 3 colors, fine hardware, fixtures, gas and electric; all rooms have cove ceilings and leaded; four bedrooms; cellar; yard; two instantaneous heaters, elegant porcelain bath, stairway seat; take Washington or 16th-st.; Lenox ave. and see this bar; 1751 Roosevelt st. $6250; 1719; $6000; 1818 Lenox, 12 rooms; 1713; $6800. Also 1-room cottage. 1706; $2100; 6-room bungalow, $3000 DANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 31

A SNAP.
A BARGAIN—A GIFT.
ONLY—$2850—ONLY
SOUTHWEST, HALF BLOCK FROM CAR LINE.
ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, FULL 50x150-FOOT LOT. HIGHLY IMPROVED. FLOWERS, FRUITS AND SHRUBS. HOMES ALL AROUND. LOCATION THE BEST AND ALL FOR; CAN STAND AT 6 PER CENT. CASH, BALANCE LIKE RENT.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 223 S. HILL.

WESTLAKE
BARGAIN.
ROOM MODERN HOUSE, SOUTH ON AN ELEVATED, TERRACED LOT, NEAR ORANGE AND AVE.; 4 BEDROOMS, BATH AND BALCONIES UPSTAIRS, RECEPTION ROOM, PARLOR, DINING-ROOM, SERVANT'S BEDROOM AND DOWNSTAIRS; THE LOT IS $6000; IF YOU WANT THIS BARGAIN SEE ME AT ONCE, AS IT WILL NOT KEEP LONG.
PERCY H. CLARK, SOLE AGENT, 224 BYRNE BLDG.

NEW HOUSES—
NOTICE.
AND $4500 HOUSES WE ADVERTISED LAST WEEK ARE SOLD. OF THE HOUSES WE BUILT THE PAST WE HAVE BUT ONE. WANT IT? OPPOSITE ALVARADO TERRACE AND FACING TWO STREETS AND A BEAUTIFUL LOCATION; LOT MODERN, 9-ROOM RESIDENCE, IN EVERY PARTICULAR. 1229 IOWA STREET. TYLER & CO., OWNERS, 206 LAUGHLIN BLDG. L. A. REALTY BOARD. 24

$500 CASH, $25 A MONTH. ANGELENO HEIGHTS brick house, just being completed; bathroom, water closet, sink, electricity and piped for gas; two large closets, attractive cupboards, etc.; large dry cellar; ready early in January; in 15 minutes center on Angeleno Heights; 100 feet east of Douglas st.; property in same section, from up to $1100. M. L. WICKS, room Block.

NEW COTTAGE WITH ALL 1410 E. 12th st., for $2500. door; take Central-ave. car; balance monthly. R. D. LIST, 313 First and Broadway. Phone 2223.

NEW COTTAGE, WITH ALL 1419 E. 12th and 843 Tennessee; door; take Central-ave. car; balance monthly. R. D. LIST, 313 First and Broadway. Phone 2223.

MENLO PARK. cottage, large reception lot, barn, lawn, flowers, and $900 ½ cash; worth $3500. Address TIMES OFFICE. 24

A BARGAIN, AT SACRIFICE. house; electric lights, lot 50x150; See the owner at 156 N. MAIN restaurant.

SOMETHING GOOD ON EAST 6-room cottage, large lot, improvements, $900 down, balance S. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 24

MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, windmill, 2-story tankhouse, half block from car line; $3400, furnished. 671 E. 27

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN. 5-room cottage, with all modern improvements; lawn, fruits and flowers; terms; owner leaving city. 1325 E. WASHINGTON ST. 26

FOR SALE—13-ROOM HOUSE, DECORATED, 6 bedrooms, 10 closets, bath, furnace, range, gas heater, other conveniences; Westlake district. By owner, 736 ALVARADO ST. 28

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, 1552 Temple street, for $2500; small payment down, balance $35 monthly. S. P. MULFORD, 701-702 Trust Bldg., Owner.

FOR SALE—MODERN 8-ROOM RESIDENCE, nearly new; finest location; going East; will sacrifice for quick sale; no agents. Address F, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—A FINE 6-ROOM COTTAGE ON W. 27TH, NEAR GRAND AVE., ONLY $3000; IT'S A BARGAIN. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. BROADWAY. 25

FOR SALE—SNAP BARGAIN; $3500; TWO acres improved, East Hollywood; good buildings; 5c fare; no frosts. FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First. 24

FOR SALE—A 6-ROOM COTTAGE AND LOT, 50x130, on W. 16th st., near Hill st.; bargain; only $3100. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS, COTTAGE, 902 W. 40th st., corner Hough ave.; just finished. PRENTICE LEBUS, 417 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third st. 24

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN FIVE-ROOM cottage in Ford tract; street work and sewer in; if taken this week, $1600. OWNER, 443 E. 23d. 24

FOR SALE—$4200, FURNISHED, 8-ROOM modern house, 725 E. 22d st.; also 5-room cottage, lot worth $1250, for $1600. PHONE $4400. 26

FOR SALE — 3 PRODUCING OIL WELLS, tanks, oil lease, in city; more wells can be drilled. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Blk. 31

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—
A NEW APARTMENT BUILDING.
A NEW APARTMENT BUILDING.
Reader, do you want an investment? If so, go over to Fremont st., on the west side, and take a look at that nice, high, sightly, 3-story, 36-room apartment building. We are building 12 3-room apartments, with every known convenience, that will readily rent at $30 each apartment; 12 equals $360 per month. See our foreman on the grounds and he will show you the plans; is to be colonial front and very handsome; 9-foot stone steps to the front, with heavy retaining walls in front and sides. Will be a handsome building. Go now and see the material used and the workmanship as well. Will be completed about January 15, and is now for sale or rent as whole at a price that will insure you a good profit on the investment.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN (owners,) 440 Douglas Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 24

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
PARK PLACE
on South Park ave., Main, 51st, 52d, 53d and 54th sts.
The greatest selling tract in the city.
Many lots already resold at a profit.
$400.00 and upwards—$400.00.
Only one-quarter cash.
Los Angeles Railway Co.'s new car barn and machine shops located here and now building.
Buy a business lot for $10.00 front foot.
Half-mile from Ascot Park.
Best street car service to be furnished.
Parties can now get location and to purchase when street work is accepted by the city.
C. A. SUMNER & CO., Agents, 214-216 Trust Building, Second and Spring sts. 26

SALE—
—VERNON—
—PARK—
On Vernon ave., 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, Rubio, 49th, 50th and 51st sts.
Just among all the big things doing. Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops and car barns.
Greatest selling tract in the city.
We have in this subdivision
—429 lots—
One-quarter cash, balance to suit;
½ sold before map was ready.
All modern improvements being made, free of cost to purchasers.
Don't delay—Go out today.
Agents at all times to show the tract, including Sunday, at our
—Branch Office—
48TH AND CENTRAL AVE.
Take the Vernon cars At Second and Spring streets, Down Central avenue.
Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Call and get illustrated map at
GRIDER & HAMILTON'S, 225 W. Second st. 26

FOR SALE—
WEST ADAMS STREET.
WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS.
KINNEY HEIGHTS.
VAN BUREN PLACE.
Do you want your home in the finest residence section of the city? If so, go out West Adams street and see the beautiful property in that section, and the magnificent homes being erected. The above new tracts were barley fields two years ago. See what they are today. Values will increase from 50 to 100 per cent. in the next two years.
You can now buy a fine lot at from $15 to $30 per front foot. Buyers of Westlake lots at these prices doubled their money in a short time.
You can do the same thing in the West Adams section.
I can give you a liberal reduction on price of lots in Van Buren Place if you will build a good house at once.
PERCY H. CLARK & CO., 224 Byrne Bldg. 26

FOR SALE — CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT, west side Bush st., near 17th; fronts east; 50x120 to alley; fenced; price $1750. Apply at 1701 BUSH ST., adjoining place, or 'phone 205, owner, S. W. ALEXANDER. 25

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.) 301 CURRIER BLDG.
WE HANDLE BARGAINS ONLY.
$375—Fine lot, 60x155, near Melrose ave.; 5c fare, Temple-st. or Colegrove line.
$900—Lot 50x158, on Manhattan Place; bargain.
$1000—50-foot lot on 27th st. near Vermont.
$1100—Beautiful lot, 50x150, within 200 feet of W. Adams st., close to Normandie; price only $1100; worth $1350.
$1250—Beautiful lot on 25th st., between Leoti and Normandie; a block of fine homes.
$1500—Fine lot on Thompson st., close to Adams; fine neighborhood; bargain at this price.
$1500—The cheapest lot on Adams st., near Log Cabin. Do not fail to investigate this quickly, as it would be cheap at $2000.
$1600—x150, on W. 24th st., Kinney Heights.
$1700—Fine 40-foot corner in the Lone Star tract; worth several hundred dollars more.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.) 301 CURRIER BLDG. MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. 'PHONE MAIN 1377. HOME 1377. 26

FOR SALE—
$1900—$700 cash, balance $16 monthly, new 6-room modern cottage.
$2400—New 6-room modern cottage; terms.
$2200—5-room modern cottage, strictly up to date.
$1800—New 6-room house, modern, $300 cash, $20 monthly.
$3000—6-room modern house, lot 48x165, close to Main st.
$4250—Elegantly built and finished 6-room modern house, fully worth $5000.
$1900—4-room house, lot 50x177, on Maple ave., close in.
$700—Small house, lot 40x160, facing two streets.
$2800—6-room house, lot 65x140, fine home place, near Vermont ave.
SMITH & WARNER, 726 S. Spring st. 24

FOR SALE—
ELEGANT LARGE LOTS IN NORMANDIE AVENUE TRACT
NORMANDIE AVENUE TRACT
Choice — LOWEST-PRICED HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE LOTS. — Lots
Choice — With Building Restrictions. IN S.W. LOS ANGELES. — Lots
Choice — PRICES, $390 TO $385. — Lots
Choice — Easy Terms, $10 per month. — Lots
Choice — Colored Maps, etc., See — Lots
Choice — LOS ANGELES LAND IMPROVEMENT CO., 110 S. BROADWAY. — Lots

FOR SALE — GOOD CLOSE-IN BUILDING sites.
A fine close-in lot on Maple ave.; east front; size 50x150 to alley; a snap for $2150.
On S. Grand ave., close in, we have a choice 50x150-foot lot, with alley in rear, which is a special bargain at $3250.
On W. 14th st., near Hill, a 50x130-foot lot for only $2950.
A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—GOLF PARK TRACT, BET. 16th and Washington; cream of the nicest residence southwest; now selling fast; $800 per lot; will increase the same as Westlake lots; 4 years ago they sold for $800; now $3500; elegant fine residences now finished. For sale in Golf Park. Take 16th-st. car to Roosevelt st. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Block. 31

FOR SALE—
$800—Finest residence lots southwest, in Golf Park tract. Take 16th st. Santa Monica car to Roosevelt st. Will double in value by the time the fine residences are finished now under construction; no better investment can be made.
31 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Blk.

FOR SALE — AT GARVANZA; 5C FARE; price $2250; 12 fine lots, 50x150 each; 2 houses, 2 3 rooms each, furnished; barn, chicken houses, tool house, fine cow, wagon, harness, tools, chickens; everything goes; near school and church; worth $3200. FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First. 24

FOR SALE—$10 DOWN AND $10 PER month for 24 months buys a nice level lot, 50x150 to alley, just south of the proposed city limits of Hollywood; no charges for interest nor taxes during payment period; investigate and invest. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE; 3 fine building lots; street work all done; beautiful view of the mountains and the ocean; $1000 each will sell separate or together; this is the finest hotel site in Los Angeles. OSCAR B. SMITH, 219 W. Fifth st. 24

FOR SALE—
NEVIN TRACT LOTS.
We have two east fronts, between Pico and Dorchester, at $1550 each; lots 74x178; the lots will bring $2330 each this winter HERBERT PEERY, 204 Laughlin Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—LOTS ON W. TEMPLE ST., 2 desirable lots, 40x120 to 12-foot alley $400 each; these lots are on high ground, and nice; on clead side; terms ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; good investment. "See DAY about it," 224 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE — TWO BARGAINS IN CITY lots, 40x140, $225, $135 cash; 50x225, close in, best flat proposition in city, $1500. Address E, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE — SOME BARGAINS IN RESIDENCE lots, all parts of city; which will you have? J. J. PHELPS, 216 Mason Operahouse. 24

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL LOT ON W. 23D ST., AT A GREAT BARGAIN; ONLY $1050. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. BROADWAY. 25

FOR SALE—SEVERAL FINE LOTS IN C. V. Hall tract at a bargain. Address Owner, E. F. FLORCKEN, 128 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—SNAP BARGAIN; $1000; FINE lot on W. Pico, worth $1300. FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First. 24

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN LOTS TREES. OWNER, NILES, Maple ave. and Washington.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
A CHOICE INCOME PROPERTY NEAR MAIN ST., RENTING FOR $72 PER MONTH; OWNER NEEDS CASH AND MUST SELL.
SNAP, $4800.
NEAR SEVENTH AND SAN PEDRO STS. WE HAVE A FINE IMPROVED CORNER, BRINGING A MONTHLY RENTAL OF $90 PER MONTH.
BARGAIN AT $8500.
WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD BUYS IN GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY.
A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. BROADWAY. 25

FOR SALE—
N.W. CORNER SECOND AND OLIVE.
AT A BARGAIN.
F. S. ROWAN,
CARE OF R. A. ROWAN,
419 DOUGLAS BLDG. 25

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, PROMINENT corner, 67½x125 feet, one block from East Ninth and two from Main; property has trebled in value within two years, and is more than likely to double again in the same time. Suitable for manufacturing wholesale, retail, hotel, rooming-house or flats; would now pay 18 per cent. on price and cost of improvements. Apply 948 SANTEE.

FOR SALE—
AND A BARGAIN.
70 feet frontage on Fifth st. near Main; the cheapest and best close-in business property in the city for next 10 days; special price only $225 per front foot; adjoining property held at $300 per foot.
A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—
CENTRAL AVE. NEAR NINTH ST.
New stores and flats.
Large lot, double frontage.
Rents over $100 per month.
Can be had at a reasonable price.
Owner non-resident.
WERNER & CO., 137 N. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 7 PIECES OF property; business property and cottages; by owner; all income property; part of it paying 10 per cent. on investment. 137 N. AVENUE 22, East Los Angeles. E. Wilcut. 27

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED MILLINERY business; fine trade; low rent; good location; will sell cheap; reason for selling, going North; must be sold by January 1. 621 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A CORNER business lot on Central ave.; will take part in good merchandise, groceries, or first-class automobile. See W. B. CREAGER, 309 W. First st. 27

FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS block; present rent $50 per month, for $4400. LOHMAN BROS., plumbers, owners, 105 E. Second.

FOR SALE — FINE INCOME CORNER ON Hill st.; heart of city; no agents. Address F, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE, 14-YEAR-OLD NAVEL orchard in Highland district; small house; $7500. See L. M. PRATT, 202 Trust Bldg., Los Angeles. 24

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES—
22 rooms, extra well furnished, in business center; rent $90 per month; 3 years' lease; this is a snap for the money.
33 rooms, on Hill st., 5 minutes' walk from City Hall; rent $100 per month; two years' lease; $2700.
100 rooms, extra well furnished, choice location; $225 per month rent; lease from 3 to 5 years.
We have furnished houses from 12 to 225 rooms. Call and see us before buying.
LINDEN LAND CO., 220 Byrne Bldg., Cor. Broadway and Third st. 25

FOR SALE—A REAL SNAP—
—$500—
The furniture of a fine 13-room house, in a nice location; full of roomers; must be sold at once, as parties are leaving the city; no reasonable offer will be refused; large yard and barn.
MRS. C. S. HEALD, 325 W. Fourth. 24

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS ROOMING house in San Francisco. 125 sunny outside rooms, 30 baths, 7 years' lease at $6 room newly furnished throughout; price $15,000; party must have $10,000; balance on time; only people having the money need answer this ad. Address A. box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—BEST ROOMING-HOUSE BUY in Los Angeles; 65 rooms; rent $2.80 per room; 4 years' lease; clears $300 and more per month; price $5000; best reasons for selling; this will not last long; answer quick. J. K. WEBSTER, 108 S. Broadway. 30

FOR SALE—A CLOSE-IN CORNER ON E. First st., comprising modern building, with 20 furnished rooms; store and 2 living-rooms; 2 cottages, etc.; bringing a large and sure income. Full particulars of G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First. 24

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND FIXTURES of small, first-class hotel and cafe in a thriving interior railroad and mining town. For further particulars apply Y, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE — 18-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, new and beautifully furnished; rooms all full; good income; two years' lease; two blocks west of Broadway; no terms. HOME TEL. 7218. 28

FOR SALE—A 65-ROOM A. P. COMMERCIAL hotel, in live town of 7000; has been doing $1600 a month; price $9000; terms. ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS, 422 Grant Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, ALL SUNNY, outside rooms; long lease; good income; no agent; I am sick and must sacrifice soon. Address owner, F, box 33, TIMES OFFICE

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND FIVE-YEAR lease of Hotel Gilbert (36 rooms) 316 South Broadway; easy terms and a bargain. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg. Home Phone 2790.

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FOR SALE—FINE INVESTMENT; FURNITURE and lease of one of the best-paying rooming-houses in town; cheap rent. Address owner, F, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF the best rooming-house in Riverside; forty rooms, modern, best location, low price. R. C. BRINKERHOFF, Riverside, Cal. 26

FOR SALE — AT A SACRIFICE, 13-ROOM house, 10 rooms nicely furnished; must sell at once, on account of sickness. Further information at 434 S. FLOWER. 29

FOR SALE—$125; FURNITURE OF 3 AND 4-room flats; neat and clean; close in; also a large list of rooming-houses; cheap. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 304 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—$750; VERY CLOSE-IN 9-ROOM furnished house; rent $40; east front; sunny. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 315. 24

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 12 ROOMS, lease, fine location; price reasonable; must sell. Inquire 908 S. HILL. 27

FOR SALE — 15-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE. Apply to 804 GRAND VIEW AVE., Le Angees, Cal. 25

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE — HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION; best producing lands in California with abundance of FREE water, for from $45 to $65 per acre; terms to suit purchaser; first mature crop pays whole cost of land; free transportation to buyers; will accept Los Angeles property in exchange. CALIFORNIA COLONIZATION COMPANY, 306 basement, corner Broadway and W. Fourth.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A FINE 10-acre fruit ranch, in high state of cultivation; fine improvements; 7-room house; abundance of water; one hour's drive from Los Angeles; will consider lodging-house, stock of goods, automobile, vacant lots for part; balance on time; or would consider northern property. See W. B. CREAGER, 309 W. First st. 27

FOR SALE—300 ACRES CHOICE FRUIT OR walnut land, on Santa Fe Railroad, near Fullerton, Orange county, at $30 to $35 per acre, in small or large tracts and on to suit purchaser. Richfield Land & Water Co. S. P. MULFORD, secretary, 701-2 Trust Bldg., corner Spring and Second sts., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—SALT LAKE ROAD WILL SOON be running. For State lands in Southern Nevada, with plenty of water, at $1.25 per acre. Also snaps in the Muddy and Vegas valleys. See J. F. M'PHERSON, 403 Stimson Block, corner Third and Spring. Agent for commissioner for Nevada in California.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCE of 11 rooms, with or without business proposition of merit; one acre ground, planted to trees and shrubs, oranges, etc.; all improvements, electric lights and telephone, in thriving and healthful town. HYER, 108 N. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—AT BUENA PARK, 25-ACRE alfalfa ranch, $2500 net profit yearly, 13 miles from Los Angeles, on two railroads, 75 inches water, with new pumping plant, fine barn and outbuildings, new 8 room 2-story house. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg. Home phone 2790.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES IN KINGS COUNTY; three miles from Hanford and three miles from Armona. Has three-room house, well and windmill; ample water rights for irrigation; fine land for grapes; see this; $2000 will buy this if taken soon. OSCAR B. SMITH, 219 W. Fifth. 24

FOR SALE—SACRAMENTO VALLEY IRrigated lands, 200,000 acres of the best land in the State, now offered at very low prices on easy terms. C. M. WOOSTER CO., 313 W. Fourth st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — 120 ACRES, WITH WATER; finest fruit or berry land in California; 20 miles from city; $75 per acre; if you want an investment, "this is it." HOME-SEEKERS' LAND AND BUILDING CO., 315 Wilcox Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—
$10 a month buys a 10-acre farm.
$300 profit per annum per acre.
Write for booklet. It's free. 605 J St.
WRIGHT & KIMBROUGH, Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—GOVERNMENT LANDS. Government land in artesian belt; homeseekers located; one well now flowing; for further information address JAS. GOULDING, Victor, Cal. 24

FOR SALE—CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LANDS, ONLY $1.75 ACRE; EASY TERMS; ALL COUNTIES; STAMP FOR BOOK. WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU, 105 S. BROADWAY. 24

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FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO, very little used; Golden oak case, full size; very sweet tone, continuous dust proof hinges, genuine ivory keys, 3 pedals, 3 strings to each tone; well known make; price only $195. Can arrange $5 monthly payments; what better could you get for Xmas. 514 S. HILL. 24

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FOR SALE—THE BEST PAYING BAKERY, delicatessen and lunch room in the city; all counter trade. 530 S. SPRING. 29

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — A FIRST-class business, general merchandise, with a good trade, near Los Angeles; would consider for part, lodging-house, lots or any good property. See W. B. CREAGER, 309 W. First st. 27

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Testimony Taken at Private Hearing Held Last Evening.

Whether or not criminal complaints shall issue against the detectives who shot the Choissers, depends on what the District Attorney thinks of sworn statements taken last night by his order, and other evidence.

Friends of the Choissers want to have such complaints issued, but the District Attorney is making a careful examination of the facts before acceding to their request. If he is satisfied that there is a legal basis for such action, the Choisser's friends will swear to the complaints, and the officers will be accused of murder. Then the cases will take the usual course in the courts.

Last night Chief Deputy District Attorney James met all the people who have been testifying against the detectives in the newspapers, in the office of Attorney Frederick Houser in the Bryson Block, and their statements, made under oath, were taken down by an official court stenographer.

There was a room full of witnesses. Everybody in the hotel who was at all likely to have any information on the subject had been summoned.

The statements of many of them were in direct conflict with the detectives' version of the shooting. Several of the witnesses claimed that young Choisser did not fire first, and that he was shot in the back. The examination was entirely ex parte, as the officers' statements and other evidence on their side have already been submitted. Last evening the other side had its innings.

Much evidence was given, which did not come out at the Coroner's inquest. The public was not admitted to the examination. The detectives got wind of the soiree and tried to have their attorneys, Davis, Rush & Willis, present. They were not admitted. Even the Mayor was turned down when he tried to find out what took place. It was a most exclusive proceeding.

It was not a hearing. It was the taking of evidence merely for the purpose of informing the District Attorney as to the facts in the case.

There is no intention of bringing the matter before the grand jury. It is up to Dist.-Atty. Fredericks to decide what merit there is in their claims. For that reason these proceedings last night were had.

Testimony given last night will be transcribed and then passed up to the District Attorney. He will decide whether or not criminal proceedings shall begin.

A reason for the reduction of the testimony to writing is that the witnesses may scatter. They probably will. Some of them will have to be sent for at a distance in the event of a trial. It is desired to know definitely who would be worth while sending for.

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An elk has a habit of doing things—of getting there when he starts—of "arriving."

Same way with the human hornless Elk—and you should have seen about 500 of them distance Trouble and put it among the also rans last night, and hilariously slip down the far side of the Ridge of Care and proceed to feast in the happy, harm-free Valley of Goodfellowship!

Exalted Ruler Wiley of Santa Ana shook his antlers and cake-walked down the aisle to his place, while Mountaineer McGuire, from the Boulder, (Colo.) Rockies pounded the piano like an air drill in the granite breast of a drift.

But then, everybody danced.

The young bulls shuffled their hoofs—and the white-haired Elks scattered throughout the line took it out in letting their eyes dance.

What was all the trouble about?

Los Angeles Lodge No. 99, B.P.O.E., held its annual Christmas banquet and yuletide festival at the clubrooms last night.

The banquet-hall decorations were great. Row upon row of long tables stretching the entire length of the big room, and blooming winth narcissus, hyacinth and other flowers and greens; a burst of light from the cluster in the center of the ceiling, with many long streamers of vari-colored electric bulbs diverging from this center; intertwined with them countless ribbons of smilax, tinsel, wide bands of purple, red and gold—all forming a gorgeous canopy above the banqueters. And everywhere, in great profusion, tropical greens, smilax, flowers and bits of color!

BOAR'S HEAD PARADE.

About 10 o'clock the clamoring crowd at the doors could be restrained no longer, and Sheriff White retreated, for once in his life, abandoning his guard's station and allowing the hungry Elks to enter. Walter S. Moore, Master of the Feast and Toasts, led the bunch with all the dignity becoming a seasoned member of the band. When the herd was properly spread out over the grazing ground, T. E. Rowan of San Diego lodge sang an adaptation of "Good Old Sum—"—you know! But it was appropriate to the season—something about good old Christmas time, and the bunch joined in the chorus.

With all the pomp and revelry of olden days in Merrie England, Butler "Jimmie" Warren, in white cap and costume, led the parade of the Boar's head, waving on high his tin dipper. Behind him "Dick" Stoetzer, jester, in cap and bells, and then Master Moore, resplendent in red. Surrounded by brightly-costumed kitchen boys marched Frank Hudson, bearing aloft the boar's head, while "Buster Brown" Howard carried the huge wassail bowl. Several Yaqui Indians, in tribal raiment (what there was of it!) and the members of the Mexican Band all in native dress, completed the parade.

Walter S. Moore heartily welcomed the hundred or more visiting Elks who came from Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Diego and other points. His remarks were excusably laudatory of all Elks, both great and small from "the high exalted ruler down to a mere member of the Christmas Committee," as he expressed it.

FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

There were but two set speeches during the evening. Lawrence Holmes delivered the Yuletide address and closed with an appeal for the Children's Hospital, to which the Elks' Christmas charity will this year be largely given. At each place was a tiny stock and into these the Elks placed their Christmas offerings. The stockings, tied at the top with purple ribbon, will be turned over to the Children's Hospital. In addition to their work for this institution the Elks will send donations to the Orphans' Home and the Sisters' Hospital.

The 11 o'clock toast was given by C. J. Tracy of Pasadena. His theme was charity, as believed in and practiced by the Elks—the broader charity which throws the mantle of forgiveness over human frailities and shortcomings—the charity of mercy.

MANY GOOD THINGS.

The programme teemed with good things—to see and hear as well as to eat. Al Levy, dressed as Santa Claus, came tumbling down the chimney and led his host of cooks and waiters in a grand and merry march; the Mexican Band furnished ample music; the Yaqui Indians—real stuff, mind you—gave some of their native dances; Mr. McGuire of Boulder (Colo.) Lodge sang a solo, and had to do it all over again; George Goldsmith made smiles—in addition to the Pilsener et al.—by his clever witticisms; Barney Bernard and Rice and Kady came over from Waldeck's Casino and took a hand in the fun, with German and Jewish specialties.

NEXT YEAR'S REUNION.

S. K. Sewell, Exalted Ruler, of Pasadena Lodge, spoke of the 1904 reunion, announcing that it will be held in Pasadena some time during August, in all probability.

Last year's reunion at San Diego was such a success that "Doc" Tracy couldn't for the life of him remember whether it was held on the Fourth of July or New Year's Day. It is needless to add that Mr. Sewell's announcement of another spielfest was accorded hearty welcome last night.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the crowd closed the formal programme.

And when at last the lights were turned out when the light was coming in, No. 99's Christmas 1904 festival passed into history as one of the lodge's most delightful meetings.

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"TIMES" MAN JAILED BY RIVERSIDE COURT

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Again the Times reporter, M. V. Donaldson, was before the grand jury this morning and again he refused to disclose the source of his information. His unequivocal answer to all questions was: "Without intending any discourtesy to this grand jury or to the court, but standing upon what I deem to be my legal rights in the premises, I most respectfully decline to answer the question propounded for these reasons: First, because the answers sought to be elicited would be mere hearsay; second, because the testimony sought to be secured would not be legal, material, relevant or competent testimony."

From this stand Mr. Donaldson could not be forced to recede, he holding the confidence of his informant sacred. This left but one course for the grand jury to pursue, and that to report Donaldson's refusal to the court, then in session. Before the court Donaldson said he had nothing to offer in opposition to sentence being pronounced, and Judge Noyes proceeded to outline the nature of the penalty for the alleged contempt. Then Attorney Peck took a hand, and it soon became evident that the prosecution was all at sea as to the method of procedure.

Mr. North of the prosecution having stated to the court that the witness had been brought before the grand jury at 10 a.m., and the original question was again asked, and that the witness had declined to answer, Mr. Peck said he did not [illegible] statement made by Mr. North, [illegible] preferred to have the facts in the record in different shape, and asked [illegible] the notes of the stenographer [illegible] before the grand jury be read into the record, to which [illegible] was made by the prosecution [illegible] objection was sustained by the [illegible] It was excepted to by Mr. Peck [illegible] attorney for the defense [illegible] the answer given by the witness before the grand jury [illegible] might become a part of the [illegible] The prosecution objected [illegible] court overruled, and the [illegible] went into the record in the [illegible] case. After this, Judge Noyes [illegible] own motion, struck out [illegible] curred in court this [illegible] would therefore appear [illegible] that there is no evidence [illegible] court that the witness [illegible] fused to answer, and [illegible] record is left on which [illegible] be sent to jail.

The court held Donaldson [illegible] contempt and imposed a [illegible] or 100 days in jail. To [illegible] fairly before the Supreme [illegible] aldson surrendered himself [illegible] tody of the Sheriff and [illegible] on, awaits the action of [illegible] tribunal.

Pending the action of [illegible] Court, Donaldson will [illegible] his liberty. With his [illegible] ises interesting dev[illegible] may call for another [illegible] grand jury.

CORRESPONDENCE NOT PRIVILEGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—At the opening of the United States Shipbuilding hearing today, Counsel Untermyer took up the subject of the publication of the Alexander correspondence, declaring that so far as he knew, neither himself, his associate counsel, nor any one connected with his office, had anything to do with giving the correspondence to the press. He said he had learned that no less than fifteen copies of the correspondence had been made and distributed broadcast in New York; that he himself had had his copy only during the examination. He said that copies of the correspondence had been offered for sale in newspaper offices in New York. "Under such circumstances," he continued, "it is absurd to claim that such correspondence is privileged."

Guthrie, replying, declared that he had summoned three witnesses from the paper (the World) which published the correspondence yesterday, and asked permissoin to go into the matter, but Counsel Untermeyer objected to this subject being injected into the hearing. Referee Oliphant sustained the objection and directed that the complainants' next witness, Alfred Ross, an accountant who made an examination of the Bethlehem Steel Company for Receiver Smith, be called. Guthrie entered a protest against the exclusion of his newspaper witnesses and announced his intention of bringing the matter before the court.

Ross testified as to the financial status of the Bethlehem Company from July 31, 1899, to October, 1903. During a pause in the examination, Guthrie brought up another sensational extraneous subject, by stating that he had been informed that the process server who served a subpoena upon John G. Gates yesterday had used Guthrie's card to gain access to Gates. Untermyer said that the subpoena had been served by an employé of his office, and that if he had resorted to "any such unprofessional conduct" he would be immediately dismissed. Gates was to have been examined today, and appeared at the hearing, accompanied by his counsel, but upon stating that he knew nothing of the matter on which Untermyer desired to interrogate him, he was excused.

Ross spoke of the discrepancy between the annual reports of the Bethlehem Company, and the statement submitted to the Stock Exchange Committee at the time the application to list the stocks of the Shipbuilding Company was made, and "surmised" that the excess in earnings given in the latter statement might have been due to failure to charge off depreciation allowed for in the annual reports. The Stock Exchange statement, current assets of July 31, 1902, were overestimated to the extent of over $300,000, he said, as shown by the books of the company. The overstatement was brought about largely by the inclusoin in live assets, he said, of bad accounts.

L. C. Root, third vice-president of the New York Security and Trust Company, which loaned $250,000 to Messrs. Nixon and Dresser on their note on August 12, 1902, testified that so far as he knew, this loan of $350,000 was the only one made to Nixon and Dresser, and that no loan had been made to the Trust Company of the Republic. It had been understood before this that the amount of this loan was $700,000, and that J. P. Morgan & Co. deposited this amount with the trust company to provide funds for the loan.

It was upon the New York Security and Trust Company that the $7,246,000 check was drawn by Schwab to provide Nixon and Dresser with funds for the purchase of the Bethlehem plant, and Root was questioned about the daily balances of Schwab at that time. It was shown that Schwab's balances were rapidly increased immediately prior to August 12, 1903, an amount sufficient to cover the amount of the check, but Root could not say whether this was by deposits from Morgan & Co. Inquiry about the other loans, however, brought out the fact that on August 5, 1902, the trust company loaned to Oliver Wren, Schwab's secretary, $2,000,000, taking as security United States Steel Corporation preferred stock, the loan being repaid December 5, 1902. Root did not know that Schwab was connected with this loan.

NIXON MAKES STATEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The following authorized statement was given out today at the office of Lewis Nixon:

"Mr. Nixon has had many inquiries as to his views relative to Mr. Schwab's answer of yesterday and so gave out the following statement:

"'There are so many of his (Schwab's) statements that run counter to my recollection that they had best be cleared up on the witness stand.

"'However, that I ever gave him or showed to him a so-called prospectus on June 14, or that I in any way misled, is not only ridiculous but maliciously false. I was anxious to keep the company going. Having sold none of my bonds or other [illegible] interests were tied up [illegible] and it would have been [illegible] it any of the aid which [illegible] company is expected to [illegible]

BETHLEHEM PLANT [illegible]

Taking up then the [illegible] holding of Bethlehem [illegible] which, so it is charged, [illegible] mental in wrecking the [illegible] company, which owned the [illegible] stock, Untermyer obtained [illegible] the statement that the [illegible] which on April 1, 190[illegible] amounting to $712,000, had [illegible] ber 1, 1903, emerged [illegible] debt, having paid off [illegible] April 1, 1903, and $750,000 [illegible] month of August. In addition [illegible] plying this sum to debt [illegible] Rose stated the Bethlehem [illegible] had since July 21, 1903, [illegible] 625 in the Uruguay Iron [illegible]

In regard to net earnings [illegible] figures showed that the [illegible] $330,176, in 1901, had increased [illegible] 261,891 in 1902, and $1,[illegible] dividends of $525,000 [illegible] 1901, none in 1902 and [illegible] This last dividends, Ross [illegible] to the Shipbuilding company [illegible] applied on the $10,000,[illegible] bonds held by C. M. Schwab [illegible]

The hearing will be [illegible] morrow.

GOV. TAFT SETS SAIL.

Military Guard of Honor [illegible] Him from Palace to Ship [illegible] He Left for Home.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Gov. [illegible] given an enthusiastic [illegible] A military guard of honor [illegible] from the palace to the [illegible] Gov. Taft from a stand [illegible] rade of five thousand troops [illegible] followed by a procession [illegible] employés, accompanied by [illegible] bands. Thousands lined the [illegible] march. Many delegations [illegible] the outside provinces. [illegible] accompanied Gov. Taft's [illegible] steamer on which the Governor [illegible] at midnight.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—[illegible] wife, San Francisco; Nelson [illegible] N. Y.; E. Richter, Santa [illegible] samer, New York; Mrs. T. [illegible] Arnold, Miss Elsie Arnold, [illegible] nold, Chicago; R. D. Wald[illegible] and wife, St. Louis; F. A. [illegible] ton and wife, Sacramento; [illegible] Swigly, Jackson City; L. [illegible] Irving Neesheler and wife, [illegible] Jewel, C. McFarland, San [illegible] and wife, New York; Mr. and [illegible] White, Chicago.

NATICK—Hugh Flynn, New Orleans; [illegible] Wheelock, St. Paul; U. S. [illegible] tonio; Dr. Patterson, St. Louis; [illegible] well, New York; S. H. Mattison, [illegible] W. Remeckle, New York; Ben [illegible] loupe, Mex.; C. M. Rhodes, [illegible] Rancher, Kansas City; E. A. [illegible] dora; H. B. Johnson, Chicago; [illegible] Stockton; B. N. Stoner, Chicago; [illegible] San Francisco; N. L. Hayne, [illegible] J. Whitely, Winnipeg; E. Thompson [illegible] P. A. Burke, San Francisco; W. C. [illegible] Evanston, Ill.; S. A. Phillips and [illegible] Francisco; J. H. Crandall, Peoria.

WESTMINSTER—A. J. Moon, [illegible] Tenn.; Mrs. N. Murphy, Chicago; [illegible] Mitchell, Mrs. B. Mitchell, San [illegible] Mrs. A. E. Barber, Mrs. K. B. [illegible] daughter, Chippewa Falls; Mrs. F. [illegible] and child, Imperial; Charles G. [illegible] Penny, Palermo, Cal.

HOLLENBECK—William G. Gri[illegible] Eling, W. E. Hampton, Miss [illegible] B. Marsh, G. H. De Vallin, [illegible] J. H. Willard, N. J. Stanchez, [illegible] D. Russo, San Francisco; Stanley [illegible] C. Bowles, Mrs. Etta O'Neal, [illegible] and wife, G. W. Fullerton, New [illegible] Miller, F. E. Brown, Lake View; [illegible] ris, V. S. Riley, C. W. Kellogg, [illegible] S. Fuller and wife, D. Carroll, [illegible] Thomas Turner and wife, Chicago; [illegible] Leagner, Ventura; P. S. Carr, [illegible] Furlong, Albuquerque; Harris [illegible] veston; F. Gross and wife, [illegible] Lyons, F. W. Lyons, Walla Walla; [illegible] Graves, Pittsburgh; C. R. Kimball, [illegible] Spendler, Needles; F. M. Hoover, [illegible] Mrs. Barber, A. M. Barber, Kansas [illegible] F. Anderson, Baltimore; George [illegible] Minnesota; J. M. Fitzgerald, [illegible] V. Druce, Seattle.

ROSSLYN—Mrs. A. Edwards, San [illegible] George Ackerson and wife, [illegible] F. L. Van Epps, Ventura; R. E. [illegible] and wife, Lewiston, Idaho; S. E. [illegible] wife, Westfield, Ill.; Misses Robinson [illegible] Ill.; Miss Alma Gibson, Spokane; [illegible] Ohlson, San Francisco; F. S. [illegible] hane; Miss May Knox, Vacaville; [illegible] L. Eger, Green River, Wyo.; J. [illegible] and wife, Toledo, O.; R. E. [illegible] City, Kan.; M. J. Goodwin and [illegible] Mass.; Claus Bogul, New York; [illegible] ler, F. Miller, M. R. Ingelbrecht, [illegible] Mrs. E. S. Johnson Richardson, [illegible] Richardson, Miss E. F. Richardson, [illegible] Amy Bassler, Beaumont; H. A. [illegible] mother, Chicago; Mrs. F. G. [illegible] ily, Tucson, Ariz.; George W. [illegible] Diego; W. H. Meyer, Hampton, [illegible] B. Rose, Chicago; G. W. Derby, [illegible] Bakersfield; William McVety, San [illegible]

MEXICO AND ITS RESOURCES.

Mining, Agricultural and [illegible]

The Times' Mexican Edition [illegible] gives facts relative to the growth [illegible] its mining interests, agricultural [illegible] and financial status, the chance [illegible] ment, where American capital [illegible] how to get there, hints as to [illegible] to visit, etc. The entire Number [illegible] in Magazine form, is profusely [illegible] inclosed in an appropriate [illegible] Price 10 cents per copy; by [illegible] extra.

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SPORTING PAGE.

CRITICISM OF THE RULES.

Yost Would Like to Have Them Made Clear.

Punishment Provided for a Player Who Interfers.

Rush is to Run in the Olympic Game—Mormons and Wiggs.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Some interesting criticisms on present football rules are made by M. H. Yost, coach of the University of Michigan football team. In which he says they should be rearranged and made more plain, so that there can be no cause for doubt of the decision of any in order to avoid delays and discussions during the game. "During the last year," he says, "much discussion has arisen regarding the interpretation of some of the rules, of which the following I will note: 'A player in play is made near a side line, and one of the players line up out of bounds.' This should be stated positively yes or no, as this is very often the cause for excuses. Rule 8 says a goal may be made by kicking a ball in any manner except by punt, from the field of play, or the crossbar of the opposite goal. Now this should read: 'A goal may be made by a drop kick, or place kick from the field of play.'

"Under rule 10, section C, much discussion has arisen as to how a player should be punished for running into or roughing with a kicker after he has punted. The Rules Committee request that the rules punish this offence severely, but do not state how. Why not state that the offending side shall be set back so many yards, or, if, in the opinion of an official, the offense was flagrant enough, disqualify the player."

BANNER SHRUBB.

WILL COMPETE IN OLYMPICS.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Word has just come from London, Eng., that Alfred Shrubb, one of the world's two, three and four running records, has decided to compete in the Olympic games which are scheduled for St. Louis next year. This news will strike wholesome into the hearts of the best of America's athletes, for Shrubb has proved himself to be the most phenomenal distance runner since the days of the veteran W. G. George who held a world's record of 4m. 10 1-5 mile.

Shrubb's most remarkable run was made last summer, when he ran two miles in 9m. 11s. The record was not allowed, because it was based upon a remeasurement of the course and that it was two yards short of a mile. The world's professional record for this distance was 9m. 11⅘s. Shrubb, during two years shortage, was by judges admitted that he was still one-fifth of a second short of the record.

LETTER FROM COFFROTH.
HE TALKED WITH JEFF.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The next heavyweight championship battle will probably be pulled off in this city, with James J. Jeffries and Jack Munroe occupying opposite sides of the ring, as opposition Manager Coffroth of the Yosemite writes from New York to the effect that Jeffries had been interviewed on the subject and had given a favorable reply.

Munroe did not broach the subject to Jeffries, the miner had been Limehouse Then he found Jeffries, and called his attention to the fact that Munroe had demonstrated his class and was willing to a fight.

Manager Munroe defeated Limerick in the big fellow, "for it added him a step on the pugilistic ladder. I am willing to meet him, but would like to see him put away a few good men, fh time he will be ready to take him on."

STRANDED IN SEATTLE.
WIRES ASKS FOR MONEY.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manager Roche has received a letter from Charlie Seiger, stranded in Seattle, asking him to send money wherewith to pay his fare to this city, or to some point East where business for second class boxers is more brisk than here.

Mormons Get Wiggs.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 22.—James Wiggs, whose services as pitcher the St. Louis National and the Chicago and other American League teams have been negotiating, has signed a contract to play with the Salt Lake team next year.

Crescent City Sport.

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 23.—One mile, selling: Burning Glass won, Begone second, Jake Weber third; time 1:41 3-5.

One mile, selling: Capt. Gaines won, Barbara Prietchie second, Ivernia third; time 1:41 3-5.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Hussmah won, Mynheer second, Ethics third; time 1:48 3-5.

MIDWINTER LEAGUERS READY FOR BUSINESS.

SANTA BARBARA COMES IN WITH A PROMISING LINE-UP.

Personnel of the Four Teams is of League Caliber, and Some Really Good Baseball May be Expected During the Winter.

After exercising enough diplomacy to establish and maintain a National League, the midwinter magnates have finally succeeded in perfecting a good working organization by persuading the Santa Barbara Mavericks to take a chance with the three southern clubs already in line, and at a meeting held yesterday the final details were arranged, a temporary schedule was adopted, and players were assigned to the four teams. The hosts of talent wintering in Southern California have all put their shoulders to the baseball wheel, and the result has been the formation of an excellent quartette of clubs, composed of men who could make a respectable showing upon any ball field. Several National and American leaguers are included in the lineup which is of an all-professional character, and the prospects for a successful winter season cannot be considered as anything but bright.

The league is being run entirely by the players and the proceeds will all go to their benefit, settlement being made upon a cooperative basis. It was decided to open the season at Santa Ana Christmas Day with a game between the home team of that city and the San Diego nine. The local team will play Santa Barbara in the Channel City Saturday and Sunday, and on the same dates San Diego will entertain the Santa Anas at the burg of bay'n climate.

A week from Saturday the Los Angeles team will make its first appearance at Chutes Park in this city, Manager Morley has given the players that ground on very easy terms. On New Year's Day at Santa Ana the Santa Barbara team will open a three-game series.

The Los Angeles aggregation will contain a number of players who could draw salary anywhere. Count Heinrich Von Der Spies will do the catching. Doc Newton, Dolly Gray and Winnie Cutter will terrorize the bushleaguers. Brashear first, Wheeler Second, Russ Hall short and Fred Raymer third will make an infield that is bound to command respect. Arthur Ross, Curtis and Frank Chance will hold down the outfield positions. Chance is the first baseman of the Chicago National League club and formerly a catcher. Curtis played outfield for Tacoma in Lucas's bush league, and Ross is too well and favorably known to the baseball public to need an introduction.

Santa Barbara will have a good team: Lewis, late of Rockford in the III League, will catch; Cooper and McKay of the Oaklands will pitch; Clark formerly of Helena, is the first baseman; Bill Gannon, the prize bowlegged beauty, is second baseman; an amateur named Smith the shortstop and Jack Hardy the third baseman. He was with the late unlamented Los Angeles Nationals. Martinke of Oakland, Dalrymple of Salt Lake and one of the pitchers will hold down the Santa Barbara garden and geek batters from hitting balls over into the channel.

Fatima Bill Byers, the buxom beauty who did ball breaking stunts for Parke Wilson last season and expects to repeat, will catch for Santa Ana. William Bernhard of the Cleveland club will probably do some of the pitching, though Virgil Drinkwater is the regular box artist. Santa Ana Sam Dungan, familiarly known as the Human Skeleton, will cover first base and hit the ball over to Catalina once or twice every game. Weed, the Whittier lad, who will try out with Cleveland next year, will be on second; Kid Briseno is billed for short, and Ernie Courtney will hold down the territory adjacent to third base. Cravath, Householder and Murdock, late of Oakland, will make a swatsenfest trio of outfielders who ought to be able to bat with any.

Jack Dodge and his associates in San Diego have corraled most of the Oakland team, at least most of the good ones. Lyman Gorton is the catch. Schmidt and Thomas the pitchers. Thomas is one of Manager Mique Fisher's incubator brood. Messerly first base, Mohler second. Buck Francks short and Bill Devereaux third, savors very much of Pete Lohman's dband, and Kruger and Mockiman in the outfield fail to change the looks of the combination a bit. Hartley, a San Diego amateur, will be in right field. These fellows have been playing together so long that they will take a lot of beating. From a distance it looks as if they would be hard to catch.

Russ Hall and Fred Raymer are running the local end of the midwinter proposition, and they feel well pleased at the prospects for success.

LEY ON MENDON TAKES COLT RACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Favored badly at Ingleside today, the thirty bookmakers in line got the best of the argument. The weather was perfect, but the track dead. Rockaway was a 3-to-5 shot for the two-year-old race, but Mendon passed him in the stretch and won by half a length. Misty's Pride plunged on in the third race and led all the way. Position, favored in the last race, made a mistake in the beginning, finishing last. Jockey Bullman left tonight for Los Angeles, to ride at Chutes Park on the opening day, for Sink. He will return here.

One mile, selling: Sterling Towers, (Foley,) 10 to 1, won; Sir Prescott, (Connell,) 20 to 1, second; Elfin Queen, (Haack,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:47. Charitable, Yellowstone, Bouquet, Quatre, Honeysuckle, El Capitan and Hilary finished as named.

One mile, purse: Mendon, 103 (Foley,) 7 to 1, won; Rockaway, 110 (Bullman,) 3 to 10, second; Instructor, 103, (Hildebrand,) 100 to 1, third; time 1:46. Wadsworth, Solanus and Lady Bimbo finished as named.

One mile, selling: Misty's Pride, 103 (Hildebrand,) 4 to 1, won; Americano, 113 (Bullman,) 15 to 1, second; Pierce J., 109 (Foley,) 50 to 1, third; time 1:02. Cardwellton, Fort Wayne, Futurita, Lapidus, Bummer, Quiet, Scotsman, Lady Bimbo, Thoth and Clausus finished as named.

One mile and fifty yards, selling: Constellator, 104 (Hildebrand,) 2 to 1, won; Arthur Ray, 107 (Haack,) 30 to 1, second; I.O.U., 104 (Larsen,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:46. Foxy Grandpa, Lunar, Chesney, Thank Heaven, Billy Moore, Charlie Schweitzer, Wistaria and Prestolus finished as named.

Seven furlongs: Ada N., 111 (Haack,) 8 to 1, won; Diderot, 111 (W. Waldo,) 8 to 1, second; Choir Boy, 101 (Foley,) 5 to 1, won; Diderot, 111 (W. Waldo,) Meehanus, Illowaho and Insolence finished as named.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Silver Fizz, 104 (Anderson,) 5 to 1, won; Frank Woods, 104 (Hildebrand,) 9 to 2, second; Kitty Kelly, 104 (Haack,) 14 to 5, third; time 1:51. Blessed Damozel, Burdoc, Prince Blazes and Position finished as named.

Six furlongs: Palmist won, Lou Dorsey second, Invincible third; time 1:14 1-5.

One mile, selling: Commena won, St. Wood second, Blue Blaze third; time 1:43.

SINK WANTS MOUNT LOWE.

Two of His Best Horses are to Run for the Handicap.

Come on Special Train Which Left North Last Night.

The Fog and F. E. Shaw Well Liked for the Race.

Thousands of racing enthusiasts are expected to crowd stand and rail at Ascot Park this afternoon when the prancing, mincing string of starters comes waltzing past the wire in the preliminary parade for the Mount Lowe handicap, fourth on the card; thousands will cheer the beautiful thoroughbreds and shouts of recognition will fly forth to old-time favorites in the saddle; the gloved applause of dainty feminine hands will lend a refined touch to the scene; but of all the tributes paid to natural beauty and developed skill, few plaudits will be meant for one of the most remarkable achievements that has preceded the present meeting. In the single line of thoroughbreds will be found the colors of Willie B. Sink, a turfman well known on the northern tracks; they will attract little attention, for the bulk of spectators will not know that yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, Mr. Sink's horses were taken from their early feeding of oats and hay to be hustled into a special car, attacked to the rear of a special train and hurried south in a wild rush through the night, that, if successful, will have beaten all known records for the swift transportation of horses from the north to the south.

Only those on the inside of track affairs can appreciate how difficult and how expensive is an achievement of this kind. It only affords another proof of the sportsmanship of those who follow the turf. Mr. Sink wants the first big handicap at Ascot Park, and his desire is strong enough for him to charter a special train for his best pair—The Fog, and F. E. Shaw—with Tommy Burns and Foley to do the riding. And there be many in racing circles who are willing to concede him a swell chance for the honors. The Fog has won his last two races up north, F. E. Shaw his last four. Both are in well as regards weights.

Golden Rule, in spite of the mountain he has to carry, is well liked by many to win. Present indications promise that there will be very diversified betting on the event.

Entries for today's six races follow in full:

First race, purse, two-year-old and up, seven furlongs: (5406) Blissful, 106; (5464) Dupont, 106; Ocean Dream, 106; Charawind, 109; (5296) Dr. Shorb, 109; (5302) Ulm, 109; Tax Man, 112.

Second race, Slauson course, 200 feet short of six furlongs, all ages: *Col. Bogey, 92; (5475) Brick Fowler, 97; (4019) MacAna, 102; *Friarlione, 102; (5456) *Sir Christopher, 106; (5360) *Miss Nettie, 106; Labor 108; (5300) Dr. Worth, 108; Geisha Girl, 106; (5297) Urbano, 108; (4659) San Lution, 111; (5296) Frank Pierce, 111; (5305) Little Secret, 111; (5291) Dolly Weithoff, 111; (4209) Sir Hugh, 108.

Third race, purse, 2-year-olds, five furlongs: (5457) Lady Belair, 100; Magic Flute, 100; Foncasta, 103; (5289) Lady Usk; Golden Mineral, 104; Pat Hammon, 104; Alma Dufour, 108; (5280) Pat Bulger, 111; Sais, 111.

Fourth race, Mt. Lowe handicap, six furlongs, $1000 added: (5441) Geheimness, 102; (5270) M. F. Tarpey, 106; (4503) Rag Tag, 107; The Goldfinder, 107; (5282) Best Man, 112; Redan, 112; (5453) Princess Titania, 116; Golden Rule, 123; (5460) L. E. Shaw, 102; (5446) The Fog, 105.

Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles: Glenrice, 100; (5443) Grail, 103; Eminence II, 103; (4665) Jim Hale, 105; (5265) Erna, 103.

Sixth rabe, selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: (5420) *Conger, 88; *Lemco, 94; (5448) *Schwarzwald, 97; (5484) *Platonina, 100; Moor, 102; Cloche D'Or, 102; Lurdan, 102; (4631) Quidado, 102; (5434) Canejo, 102; Jingler, 102; Heir Apparent, 105; (5423) Toto Gratiot, 105.

*Apprentice allowance.

Tim Murphy, familiarly known as the "price man," arrived yesterday from San Francisco to maintain his reputation for being the best judge of racing price on the Coast. He sets the prices which are sent out by the Western Union to all the outside poolrooms.

Another of yesterday's arrivals is Jockey A. Poretto, who has been very successful in all his riding on the northwestern tracks this year. He is said to be an unusually quick breaker.

With the exception of minor finishing touches that remain to be put upon the grand stand, the track today presents the appearance of a splendid up-to-date race course, easily the peer of anything in the country, East or West.

It will be a dry opening today. Those who desire to cut the dust out of their throats with the invigorating but inebriating highball will have to take the flask and chance the seltzer; while even the plebeian beer will not be on tap, thanks to the gentlemen in the courthouse, who turned down the application for a license.

CROWD SEES MORLEY
GIVE AN EXHIBITION.

The first and only billiard exhibition ever given by James F. Morley was pulled off by the lean magnate last night at his new rooms on Main street. Morley admits it will be the last, though he established several new billiard records.

The consensus of opinion was that Morley had Spinks, Barutel and the other cue wizards beaten a block. He even came through with the traditional "bull," and handed it out like a professional. There was a big crowd of fans in the house when Morley went to the post for the eleven-cushion race, and hedged out by telling the talent present what a difficult feat it was.

Happily Mr. Morley was in rare stroke, and after a number of trials he finally swatted the ivory just right; a succession of skips and jumps around the table resulted, and a round of applause announced the equaling of a world's record. The eleven cushions were made most decidedly, and on two occasions Mr. Morley missed by a hair's breadth the final rail.

Then Mr. Morley took a chance and got away with it. He essayed the tricks of massé made famous by Barutel in his recent local exhibition. He performed Barutel's straight massé the length of the table in fine style. Then he exemplified the "hook massé," in which three balls are placed parallel and the outside cue ball is made to reverse in a pretty curve to make the billiard. Pleased by this lucky shot, he tried another which he had even less prospect of making—the massé around a hat. At the second attempt he did it to order. Much applause greeted the feat, as it is conceded to be extremely difficult. Then Morley made the "awell massé," in which remarkable facility of stroke and perfection of judgment are required.

Mr. Morley duplicated his nine-cushion one-hand shot with some difficulty after a number of attempts. Then he tried and performed a feat that is out of the province of most recognized experts—a nine-cushion billiard shot. He then tried repeatedly to make a nine-cushion bank shot, but could not get it, though a dozen times he came within the thickness of a lead pencil of scoring.

Several times in the eleven-cushion shot the ball leaped from the table. One of the greatest difficulties in performing this feat is to keep the ball on the cloth. It must be hit just right, with a certain twist of the wrist in order to keep it traveling over the only angles in which the shot is possible, otherwise it will jump. Owing to the extreme difficulties many players have been skeptical, but there was no question about the performance last night.

DOG RACES.
TWO SUNDAY STAKES.

The programme for the coursing races at Angeles Park next Sunday will bring out hounds that have been in the kennels for several weeks, and for this reason the leashmen are looking for a number of surprises. There will be two stakes and consequently enough sport is in sight to keep things on the go all day. The drawing last night resulted as follows:

Sixteen-dog class stake: Romping Girl and Queen of Isles, Lost Chord and Farmer Girl, Swiftwin and Tom King, Aeolus and After Freedom, Anna Ryne and Flowery Friend, Medea and New Home Boy, Carloo Boy and Betty Martin, Patino and Don Wallace.

Twelve-dog reserve stake and consolation: Shoo Fly and Log Cabin Boy, August T. and Rialto, Ragged Rascal and Twistem, Jigamaroo and Quitter, Major Mason and Lady Angeles, Innocent and Cosy Home.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamer Lakme, Capt. Gunderson, via San Francisco and Redondo.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamer Brooklyn, Capt. Walvig, for San Francisco.

Schooner Sadie, Capt. Johnson, for Umpqua River, in ballast.

Schooner Spokane, Capt. Jameson, for Port Gamble, in ballast.

VESSELS IN PORT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamer Lakme, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Bark Hesper, 80, Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Katie Flickinger, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Northwest, S. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Quickstep, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner W. J. Patterson, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner Zampa, L. W. Blinn Co. wharf.
Schooner A. B. Johnson, S. P. wharf.
Schooner William Renton, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Wilbert L. Smith, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Balboa, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Camino, L. W. Blinn Co. wharf.
Schooner Salem, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Manila, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Lottie Bennett, Santa Fe R. R. Co. wharf.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Bertie Miner, Nofziger Bros. wharf.
Schooner Commerce, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Frank W. Howe, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, Crescent wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Bonita, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Prentiss, from Bowen's Landing, via San Francisco.
Steamer Robert Dollar, from Portland.
Steamer Tiverton, from Portland.
Barkentine Skagit, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Resolute, from Whatcom.
Schooner Stimson, from Ballard.
Schooner Ethel Zane, from Everett.

SAILING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Steamer Despatch, Portland	2
Steamer Bonita, San Francisco	1
Steamer Robert Dollar, Astoria	3
Barkentine Skagit, Port Gamble	12
Schooner Resolute, Whatcom	12
Schooner Stimson, Ballard	12
Schooner Ethel Zane, Everett	11
Schooner Mindoro, Port Blakeley	4
Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen	4
Schooner H. D. Bendixen, Aberdeen	4
Schooner Bangor, Port Ludlow	3
Schooner Maria E. Smith, Port Ludlow	3
Schooner King Cyrus, Tacoma	1
Schooner Admiral, Astoria	2

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Br. bk. Hawthornbank, Souter, Antwerp	79
Br. ship Cleomene, Learmont, Rotterdam	...

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Chehalis, Aberdeen.
Steamer Coronado, Aberdeen.
Steamer San Mateo, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer San Pedro, Eureka.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Seattle.
Steamer Fulton, Black Point.
Bark Videtta, Eureka.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, Everett.
Schooner Espada, Wallapal Harbor.
Schooner Wm. Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Maria E. Smith, Port Gamble.
Schooner Beulah, Umpqua River.
Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.
Schooner Fearless, Fairhaven.
Schooner E. K. Wood, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Melrose, Columbia River.
Schooner Sehoma, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Port Ludlow.
Schooner Maruwona, Whatcom.
Schooner Dauntless, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Nokomis, Port Gamble.
Schooner Ludlow, Port Townsend.
Schooner W. F. Witzman, Port Townsend.
Schooner Rainbridge, Port Townsend.
Schooner Muriel, Everett.
Schooner Philippine, Tacoma.
Schooner W. F. Witzman, Tacoma.
Schooner G. M. Watson, Port Ludlow.
Schooner Marion, Aberdeen.
Schooner Meteor, Port Blakeley.
Schooner R. W. Bartlett, Astoria.

TO LEAVE—THURSDAY, DEC. 24.

Steamer Lakme, Capt. Gunderson, for San Francisco.
Schooner William Renton, Capt. Anderson, for Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Dalbea, Capt. Bannister, for Port Blaine.
Saturday, Dec. 26—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23.

Sloop Osprey, from Anacapa Island, with 1500 pounds of lobster for local wholesalers.

SAILED.

All power-boats and fishing-boats are laid up on account of the holidays.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Thursday,	Dec. 24	1:19 a.m.	6:32 a.m.
		11:36 a.m.	6:36 p.m.
Friday,	" 25	1:36 a.m.	7:23 a.m.
		12:47 a.m.	7:12 p.m.
Saturday,	" 26	2:43 a.m.	8:49 a.m.
		2:00 p.m.	8:09 p.m.
Sunday,	" 27	3:44 a.m.	10:11 a.m.
		4:03 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
Monday,	" 28	4:38 a.m.	11:17 a.m.
		5:34 p.m.	10:22 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 29	5:28 a.m.	12:13 p.m.
		6:42 p.m.	11:04 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 30	6:06 a.m.	12:59 p.m.
		7:36 p.m.	

PORT ITEMS.
ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 10 miles.

The schooner King Cyrus sailed today from Tacoma for San Pedro with 540 feet of lumber consigned to local wholesalers.

The following changes of masters of Pacific Coast vessels are reported: M. A. Hellquist has been succeeded by B. Guttormsen in command of the barkentine Mary Winkleman. Charles Eklefsen has succeeded P. A. Johnson in command of the steamer Brunswick. The following have been enrolled: Schooner Cinderella, F. H. Hammerick, master; schooner Argus, John C. Ruthbeck, master; screw-steamer Sunbeam, H. F. Paine, master.

The passenger steamer Hermosa is being cleaned at the Banning ship yard on Terminal Island. The steamer Warrior has taken the run of the Hermosa to Catalina.

The steamer Lakme finished discharging that part of her cargo consigned to Redondo and brought the remainder here. The cargo is for th Southwestern Lumber Company.

The steamer Brooklyn finished discharging her cargo of lumber and cleared for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The schooners Sadie and Spokane sailed today in ballast for northern ports to load lumber cargoes, the former for Umpqua River and the latter for Port Blaine.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, THIRTEENTH Lighthouse District.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given of the following change in the aids to navigation in this district which affects the "List of Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1903":

Clarence Strait, Alaska: Guard Island Light Station, page 45, after No. 221 ("List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1903... page 95.) On December 1 a temporary fixed white lens lantern light was established on the northerly point of the North Guard Island, near the northern entrance to Tongass Narrows. The light is shown from a temporary platform twenty-two feet above the water, and will be discontinued, after due notice, when the permanent light is established.

The following change affects the "List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 85:

Rosario Strait, Wash.—Bells Rock buoy, a black, first-class can, marked "Bells Rock" in white, reported out of position November 11, was replaced December 4.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

C. G. CALKINS,
Commander U.S.N., Lighthouse Inspector.

TO PRISON AFTER DINNER.

Court Kind to Pennsylvania Man Found Guilty of Murder in Second Degree—Romance of Feud.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

UNIONTOWN (Pa.) Dec. 23.—Convicted of murder in the second degree and then restored to his family, James Swaney will pass Christmas with his wife and twelve children at his own fireside on the mountainside near Haydentown, where the crime was committed. Then Swaney will return to Uniontown to receive his sentence and go to the penitentiary. The kindness shown by the court was agreed to by the prosecution and four brothers of the prisoner went on his bond for $10,000.

The conviction grew out of the feud between the Turner and the Swaney factions, which has been bitter for years. It is said William Turner who was the victim in this instance, was sentenced several years ago to a year in jail for a petty crime and that, owing to the inability of the Sheriff to escort him at the time fixed, Turner went alone to Pittsburgh and presented himself to the jailer for incarceration.

FAMOUS SAN JUAN MINE.

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advices were received here from Santa Eulalie, Mex., that Albert C. Aiken of San Francisco has just purchased from Mrs. Pedro Prieto the famous San Juan mine, situated in that district. The price which he paid for the property is $700,000 gold. The records show that this mine has produced more than $80,000,000 in its history.

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All our fall and winter styles in $3.00 hats on special sale today for $2.50. These are the best values on earth.
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Your choice of anything in the house today, while they last, at a reduction of 10 per cent.
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Your choice of 189 different kinds of underwear for men today at 10 per cent off.
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Four-in-hand, tecks, bow and ties, the regular 50 cent grades, today, 25 cents. We have other lines up to $5.00. Largest stock in town.
We ask your patronage on the ground that it will PAY YOU to do business with us. Our sale of Xmas Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Pajamas, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, etc., etc., is THE event of the season.
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Sole agency Dunlap Hats. Buy him an Opera Hat.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Year's Achievements.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey, national organizer of the W.C.T.U., will speak at 2 p.m. today in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, upon "Achievements of the Past Year."

Negotiations Progressing.

A movement to obtain an option on the lot 60x165 feet, on the west side of Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, owned by Domingo Oyharzabel, is on foot, but so far it has not been consummated.

Hill-street Property Sold.

Isaac N. Moore has sold to George P. Thresher, through Alexander MacKeigan & Co., 60x165 feet on the west side of Hill street between First and Second, with two frame dwellings; consideration named, about $30,000.

Charles Wilson Injured.

While repairing a fixture in the Chamber of Commerce exhibit hall yesterday morning Charles Wilson fell from a ladder. Though the fall was but a short distance, Wilson struck on the base of the spine, causing him great suffering. Medical aid was called in, and later Wilson was removed to his home.

Reception to Teachers.

In rooms beautifully decorated with greens and flowers, the Chamber of Commerce committee received teachers of the local public schools yesterday afternoon. Between the hours of 4 and 6 both reception rooms were crowded with educators. Light refreshments were served and the affair was most enjoyable to those who participated.

"Our King Emmanuel."

A Christmas service, entitled "Our King Emmanuel," will be rendered in the First English Lutheran Church on Christmas at 7 o'clock p.m. There will be a large orchestra under the direction of Miss Eisenmayer. The decorations will be elaborate and a treat will be given the children. A collection is to be taken for the benefit of the Union Rescue Mission.

Lineman's Bad Fall.

Charles Saunders, an employé of the Sunset Telephone Company who lives at No. 1616 Pennsylvania avenue on Boyle Heights, was seriously injured yesterday morning by falling a distance of forty feet from a telephone cable stretched across the river at the Buena Vista-street bridge. While working in mid-air the cable broke and Saunders fell into the dry river bed, his right arm and left wrist being broken, his upper lip laid open and two teeth knocked out. His wounds were dressed at the Emergency Hospital.

Exhibit Many Good Things.

Among the many good things sent to the Chamber of Commerce during the last few days are samples of Eureka apples raised by H. W. Wyatt, near Downey. They have been placed in the chamber to show that apples grown in this vicinity are as fine as those raised in the foothill districts, and are as profitable as oranges. Mr. Wyatt reports he nets from an acre about $2000 a season. T. B. Cressey exhibits a monstrosity in the way of a beet which resembles a full-grown owl. S. O. Houghton of Hynes exhibits a mangel-wurzel beet weighing ninety pounds. Col. Murray of Palm Springs displays the finest navel orange of the season.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers desiring to reach tourists and home seekers who contemplate coming to Southern California in the near future, will find the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1904, a good medium in which to advertise. Rate for "Liners" in the Magazine parts will be 3 cents per word. Thousands of this number will be sent East to their friends by citizens of the Southwest. Copy should be turned in not later than December 25.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Mme. La Fond, proprietress of the Parisian Café, formerly 311 W. 4th st., announces the reopening of her café at 540 S. Broadway on Christmas morning. A special dinner will be served Christmas Day. Merchants' lunch daily, 11:30 to 3 p.m., 25c; French dinners 5 to 8. Short orders all day.

Furs, furs, furs. If you want a beautiful stoll, scarf, cape or anything in the line of furs, call at the only exclusive fur place in city. D. Bonoff, furrie, 212 S. B'dway. Second building north of City Hall; open evenings.

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When in doubt what to buy, go to 526 S. Spring for Poinsettia water-color pictures and California souvenirs. O. L. McLain, Poinsettia Artist.

Natick House will serve their Christmas turkey dinner from 11:30 to 2 p.m. and from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Fifty cents.

Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, January 4, 932 Grand ave. References required.

Remember Bethlehem Institutional Church with a Christmas donation. Send to 519 Vignes st., or Tel. John 261.

For fine wine and liquors, 'phone Sunset Main 2295. Theo. Grumbach, wine merchant, 446 Santa Fé avenue.

Parties desiring Christmas dinner at 1 or 6 p.m. will engage tables in advance. Price $1. Hollywood Hotel.

Turkey dinner at Hotel Rosslyn Christmas 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Price 50c.

Fireworks for Christmas or New Year. L. A. Fireworks Co., 410 E. Third st.

Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 212 S. Bway

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for H. M. Levy, J. Garnett Holmes, Dabney Nance, Dr. O. B. Dawson, Mrs. W. O. Gregory, Mrs. W. W. Doble, Thomas M. Robinson, Walter E. Lees, Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. A. E. Mohr, Mrs. Addie Hendrick, Benson G. McMechen, J. G. Edwards, Isaac Springer, José Trujillo, Joseph Haskell, Mrs. H. G. Edwards, H. N. Savage, James Mills, Mrs. Eva Mayo, Maggie Hagemann, Willis George Emerson (2,) Miss Gertrude Ticknor, Mrs. Clarence Parker.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company for J. A. Carpenter.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—Irene Hobard, a young married woman who was arrested in Los Angeles for stealing various articles from the home of Dr. Mead, where she was employed, was in the Superior Court this morning, having waived the proceedings of the lower courts. Judge Conklin informed her that if she pleaded guilty it might mean one year or ten in the penitentiary. After some effort she consented to have the court appoint counsel, Senator M. L. Ward being designated. The case was put over to tomorrow morning. A San Diego lady has found a place for the woman to work and it is probable that the provisions of the probationary law will be applied. She has already admitted her guilt.

Ching Tie, the first Chinaman found guilty of violation of the lottery ordinance, by a jury, has decided to pay $150 fine rather than spend seventy-five days in jail.

Following up the lead attained last Sunday at the mass-meeting the Purity League has sent letters to several of the city officials calling attention to some of the existing evils, particularly the cribs, and asking for their coöperation in enforcing the laws.

Dr. F. M. Wellington, while jumping from his carriage to prevent the overturning of the vehicle, suffered a very severe fracture of the knee, and his collar bone was broken. Mrs. Wellington, who was with him, succeeded in getting him to the track of the Cuyamaca railroad where the incoming train was flagged. In jumping the doctor was thrown against a ledge.

At Brawley John Stancil, colored, formerly of this city, has been fined $100 and costs for liquor selling. Stancil is supposed to have been in the liquor-selling business for a month and his place has demoralized the community.

Miss Josephine Hartupee, daughter of Rev. Dr. Hartupee, was married last evening to Clarke A. Walker, the well-known educator. Dr. Hartupee officiated.

CORONADO BEACH.

GOLF A POPULAR GAME.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 23.—Golf is the popular outdoor amusement with the guests of the hotel. Yesterday a very interesting tie game was played by Miss Bacon and Miss Frances Carroll. Miss Bacon did some remarkably fine putting. Miss Saunders, who reached here Sunday, is one of the young ladies who plays a good game of golf. Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Marble, Capt. Sedam and Mr. Dupee are at the links every day, while Mr. Miner, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Gardner are lovers of the old Scotch game. Mrs. Mann and Miss Jaracki of Erie, Pa., two enthusiastic players, are due here the 23rd inst.

Mrs. Charles Wilson was the hostess at a tea party at the tea gardens Monday, the guests being Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. Charles Bradford and the Misses Henderson.

Mrs. Saunders and maid and Miss Cummings of Albany, who returned to the hotel for the winter Sunday evening, were joined yesterday by Mrs. C. S. Sims, Mount Holly, N. J., Miss Ten Eych and Miss Saunders of Albany. Mrs. Saunders and Miss Ten Eych are sisters.

Mrs. Glass, wife of Admiral Glass, in command of the Pacific squadron, writes that she will be at the hotel after the first days of the new year.

Charles Monroe, an attorney from Los Angeles, was among the arrivals at the hotel last evening.

An automobile service has been established between the hotel and the tea garden.

Gen. and Mrs. Penney, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Richards, have decided to become members of the cottage community through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. McCoy and son Albert of Chicago were among the arrivals last evening at the hotel. Friends had decorated their apartments and they received a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, Miss Kate Scheffer and Miss Nellie Scheffer of New York are among recent arrivals.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniels gave a dinner at their cottage in honor of friends at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ballou were the guests of honor last evening at a dinner given by Mrs. J. A. Jones of New York.

R. C. Short of Los Angeles, W. A. Debo and Mrs. S. Debo of Detroit were among the arrivals Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

Bert Campbell, a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, is at home from the State University for the holidays, and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Will Eggelhoff of No. 1453 West Adams street.

BIRTH RECORD.

WOOLNER—To the wife of H. E. Woolner, No. 1861 South Grand avenue, a son, December 22.

DEATH RECORD.

BAGLEY—In this city, December 23, 1903, Marvin Roy Bagley, infant son of Frank and Laura Bagley of No. 653 Ruth avenue, aged 2 years 2 months and 3 days. Funeral today (Thursday,) 2 p.m., from Pierce Bros.' parlors, No. 819 South Flower street. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

GOBLE—In this city, December 23, Sarah E. Goble, a native of Nebraska, aged 32 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 802 East Adams street, Friday, December 25, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

TAYLOR—In Hollywood, Charlotte Otis Taylor, beloved mother of Miss Lucy Taylor, a native of Baltimore, Md., aged 47 years 2 months.

WOODRUFF—In Los Angeles, December 23, 1903, Augustus Woodruff, aged 68 years. Funeral at the family residence, No. 140 West Thirty-third street, Friday, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

CRAIG—December 21, Thomas L. Craig, only son of Mrs. Carrie R. Craig. Funeral services at St. Paul's Pro-cathedral, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

South Gate Lodge F. & A. M.

The funeral of Brother Alfred H. Fisher, late a member of Ethel Lodge, F. & A. M., of Westbrook, Mass., will be conducted by South Gate Lodge, No. 529, F. & A. M., today (Thursday,) December 24, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp. Meet at Thirtieth and Main streets. Members of said lodge and members of funeral committee will please take notice. Visiting brethren respectfully invited.

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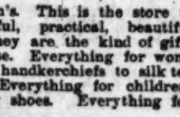
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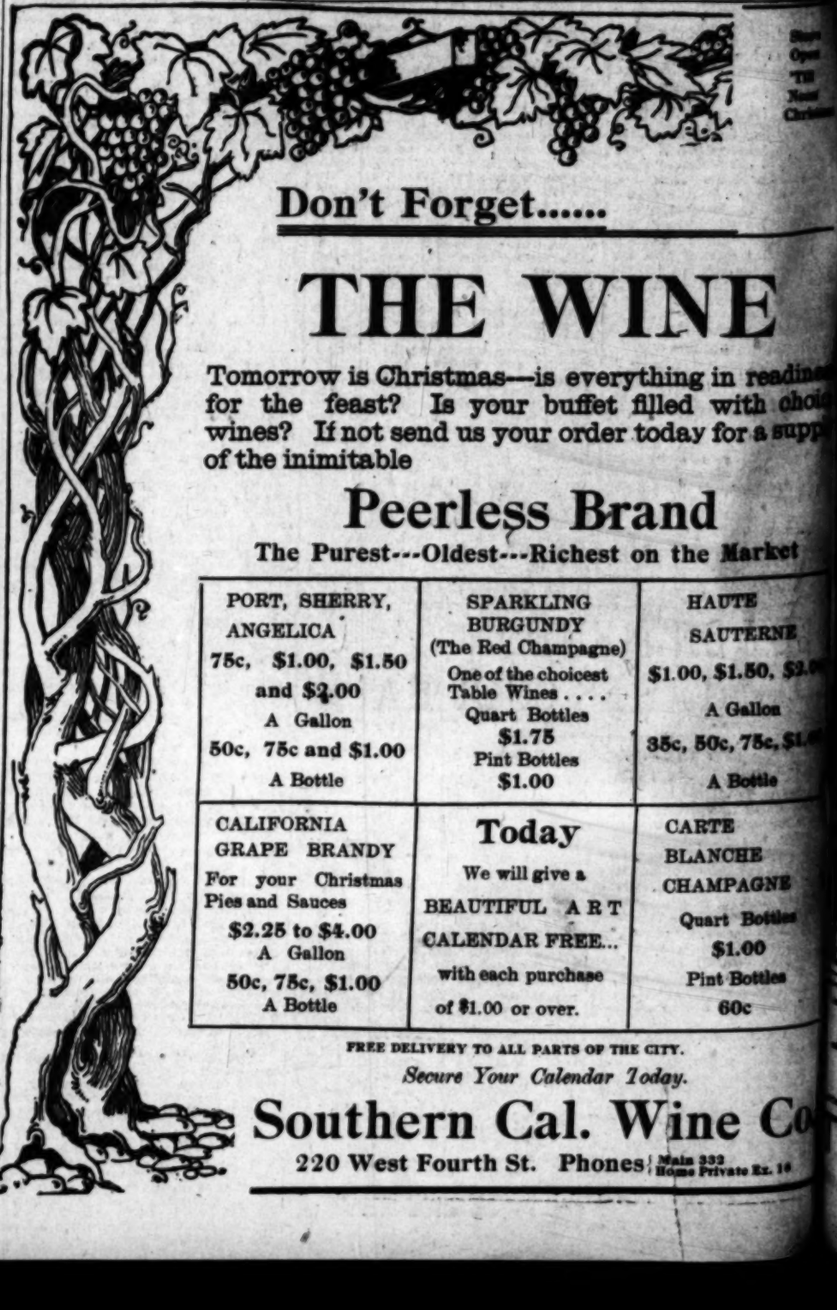
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PARK CHAIN UP ARROYO.

Latest Project of Boomers of the First Ward.

Movement to Raise Private Fund to Purchase the Sycamores.

Twenty Thousand Dollars More to Save Additional Groves.

There is a possibility that Los Angeles may not only preserve as city park property the noble old trees of Sycamore Grove, out in the Arroyo Seco, along Pasadena avenue, but that a chain of parks may be established from Sycamore Grove to Lincoln Park. This is the latest plan under consideration by residents of the northern part of the First Ward.

The proposition to purchase the Sycamore Grove property for park purposes, which has been endorsed by the Municipal Art League, the Landmarks Society and other organizations it is understood, will come before the City Council for action next Monday.

Last night the Highland Park Improvement Association passed strong resolutions favoring the purchase of this land, and pleading with the City Fathers to save the grand old trees that are declared to be "The finest sycamore grove in America."

The plan for the extension of the park system, so as to include the choice sections farther up the Arroyo Seco is also backed by the Highland Park people and if they can accomplish the desired results it will give the city a chain of park properties that probably cannot be excelled in any city in the United States.

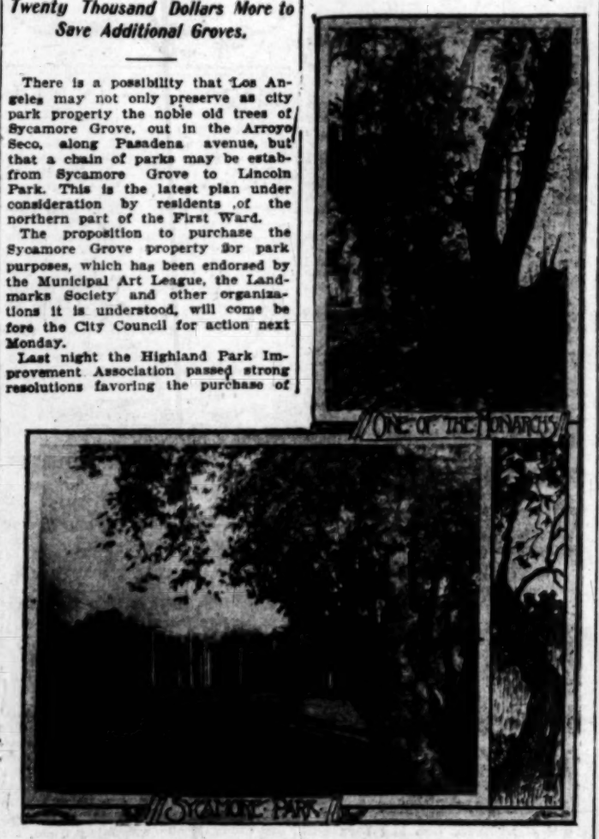
From avenue 49 to avenue 58 there are frequent groups of fine live oaks, and all along the waterway the sycamores are plentiful. There are also many other varieties of native trees.

It was stated yesterday that $20,000 would purchase the desirable new sections, and a move will be made to raise this sum by private subscription or having the proposition attached to the next bond issue of the city.

The old Sycamore Grove property can be secured for about $20,000, and this amount may be raised privately, as the committee composed of Councilmen McAleer, Nofziger and Summerland, appointed to investigate the proposition, think that it would embarrass the city to provide the funds during the present fiscal year. Each of these men has been over the ground, and each urges that in some way the grand old trees must be preserved to the city.

The company, which has been promoting the improvements at Woodside, has expended several thousand dollars in the grading, and the surface of the Sycamore Grove tract has been raised on an average of four feet by soil taken from the hill on the opposite side of Pasadena avenue.

It is desired by many of the residents of Highland Park that what is known as the Brainard Flats, lying between Sycamore Grove proper and avenue 49, be included in the park proposition, so that there will be no opportunity to use this space for the establishment of shacks for refreshment stands, side shows, etc.



BUYING LAND FOR BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

EXTENSIVE REALTY OPERATIONS ON SOUTH BROADWAY.

Several Large Pieces Corralled. Hamburgers Deny That They Have Anything to do With it—May be for Chicago Concern.

The pending operations in Broadway realty have passed beyond the plane of mere rumor, and become facts concerning which the public has a right to information.

For some weeks past the representatives of what is reported to be a large mercantile concern have been industriously tying up by option, and otherwise, portions of the frontage on the west side of Broadway between Eighth and Ninth streets. The properties that they are reported to have thus arranged to purchase are the Colonial Flats on the southeast corner of Broadway and Eighth street, with lot having a frontage of 183 feet on Broadway and a depth of 165 feet, owned by Mrs. Mark S. Severance; the two lots, 60x165 feet each, with improvements of nominal value, on the west side of Broadway just south of the Severance property, owned by Mrs. A. J. Brown and F. A. Sanborn, respectively; the three lots lying just south, and owned by the Lang estate, Theresa C. Williams and C. A. Sager, being 60x165 feet, 42x165 feet and 30x165 feet, respectively. This makes an aggregate of 435 feet that is reported to have been purchased, or tied up, by the concern which is said to have selected this part of South Broadway for the site of a mammoth department store, whose construction alone will necessarily involve an expenditure of over a million dollars.

The estimates placed on the price to be paid for the lots aggregate about $1000 per front foot.

C. A. Sager, whose recently-purchased lot, 50x165 feet, on the west side of Broadway between Eighth and Ninth streets is said to have been secured by the syndicate, is the same party who purchased the 120x165 feet on the northeast corner of Broadway and Ninth street from E. S. Rowley, Mary Kreihm and H. S. Williams, and the lot, 60x165 feet, on the east side of Broadway, 180 feet north of Ninth street, from the estate of C. E. Huber. Numerous other reports relative to deals in Broadway property between Eighth and Ninth streets are extant, but the deals in most cases have not progressed beyond the stage of mere rumors.

It was reported that Hamburger & Sons were the parties for whom the lots on the west side of Broadway are being purchased; but the members of the firm deny any connection with the deal.

It is also reported that the frontage described is to be occupied by a Chicago department store that contemplates establishing a branch in this city. No affirmation nor denial of that report has as yet been obtained. The fact can be definitely stated, however, that steps toward securing property in the locality described have been taken, and there are very strong grounds for believing that important improvements of the character outlined are intended.

DRAW-BACK BILL.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Favor Passage by Congress of This Measure—Other Business.

Unqualified indorsement was given the Draw-back Bill, now before Congress, by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. This bill is to encourage American manufacturers who use raw material imported from foreign countries, which should be entitled to a draw-back when exported.

The National Business League of Chicago requested the indorsement by the chamber of the Lodge bill now before Congress, which calls for the reorganization of the consular service of the United States, strictly on the merit system. The chamber is on record as indorsing this bill on former occasions, and it was reindorsed.

C. B. Boothe wrote that the delegation consisting of Congressman McLachlan and Daniels and himself had, at the request of the local chamber, attended the National Civil Service Reform Association at Baltimore December 10 and 11 and acted in behalf of the chamber.

The president was instructed to appoint a delegate to represent the chamber at the laying of the Los Angeles County stone in the Sloat monument, at Monterey, about January 1; also to appoint a committee to coöperate with the Park and Outdoor Section of the Civic League in observing Arbor Day.

The committee on parks and boulevards was requested to look into the feasibility of purchasing Sycamore Grove for city park purposes.

Another bunch of members was taken in; the following-named being elected: Walter Raymond, proprietor Raymond Hotel, Pasadena; J. B. Heartwell, president First National Bank, Long Beach; Pickering & Brayton staff and cement work; E. J. Peabody, manufacturers of linen goods; Chas. O. Nourse, real estate and loans; Alfred J. Morganstern, attorney-at-law.

LONG TRAIN OF TURKEYS.

Nineteen Cars Full of Christmas Dinner for New York Reach Metropolis from Missouri.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A special train loaded with turkeys for the Christmas dinner of 32,000 New York families has arrived here from St. Louis. The shipment was an unusual one in traffic. It started from Missouri only last Friday and broke the record for freight movement. The train consisted of nineteen cars. In 3600 boxes the turkeys had been carefully packed and a few hours after reaching here every one had been distributed to the retailers.

The supply in this city is scarcely equal to the demand, even with this large acquisition, and 25 cents a pound is easily obtained, making the Missouri contribution worth about $100,000.

GREAT CHIEF YOUNG COMING.

Chicago's Notorious Labor Organizer Goes on Warpath.

Will Attempt to Stir Up Trouble in Los Angeles.

Unionism's Most Desperate Fight Soon to be Started.

Organized (totem brand) labor intends to pour into Los Angeles the most imposing array of "organizers" ever summoned to this Pacific Coast battleground.

Beginning at once, unionism will make a more powerful effort than it has ever before put forth to capture this field, crush individual liberty and get every laboring man in its power, that it may grind him, twist him and force him to promote the personal welfare of the labor "leaders"—the lazy walking delegates.

Following the visit of "Pin Head" McCarthy, the 'Frisco "organizer," President Young of the Chicago Teamsters' Union will come to Los Angeles to lead this new and greatest fight against freedom. He is said to be now on his way, and is expected to arrive within a week.

SOMEHTING ABOUT YOUNG.

Albert Young, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Helpers, since August, was previously president of the Chicago Teamsters' Union. In eighteen months he organized 25,000 teamsters in Chicago and held them in absolute control, being dictator of the labor situation in that city. He overthrew the Democratic labor leaders in the Chicago Federation and put his own men in office.

Young then dipped into other troubles. He ran the Stockyards strike, the first in ten years, and managed the Freight Handlers' strike. He forced every office building in Chicago to use coal all the year around, and he instigated the present Liverymen's strike, which has so disgraced Chicago in the eyes of the world by the refusal to permit the use of hearses at funerals. His organization of labor was so strong that merchants organized in opposition and finally compelled him to keep his hands off everything but the teamsters' business.

Young was a coal teamster by trade, but on his salary of $1800 as president of the general organization he has been able to buy several fine pieces of property and has made other investments. His headquarters since last August have been in Indianapolis.

Made desperate by unionism's failure to throttle independent labor in this city, and somewhat encouraged by the presence of a newspaper established for no other reason than that union labor demanded its establishment, the "leaders" propose to make one mighty effort to stir up discontent, restlessness and open revolt among laboring men and make strife, complications and all manner of trouble for employers who persist in running their own affairs.

Labor's new "organ" is depended upon to give ample support—for it was born in coercion, and because organized labor threatened to crush its owner's political aspirations if he did not establish a paper here.

President Young, fresh from the hotbed of unionism, is coming to threaten and cajole, to make one more determined effort to drive the independent workman from Los Angeles and to get every employer in organized labor's merciless, unreasonable, ruinous grasp. "Pin Head" McCarthy came down to pave the way, and he will be followed by Young and as many others as may be needed to make trouble.

A TIME FOR FIRMNESS.

From this time on, employers will have need to stand fast, stand firm, stand sure, stand true. Their inalienable right to conduct their business solely according to their own ideas; their independence; and their financial prosperity are to be assailed more vigorously, more desperately, more mercilessly than they have ever been attacked in the past.

Threats, subtle influences, open warfare—all the methods known to one who comes riding hard and fast from a city in which they have been born and nurtured to contaminate industrial life—will be used. Promises of material gain, the club of financial failure, and the boycott will all be invoked to make the employers of Los Angeles abandon the "open shop."

The independent laboring man will be subjected to every influence which subtle minds, well trained in the work of trouble-making and in the art of promise-giving, have conceived and can produce. Every effort will be made to induce the free workman to give up his liberty, his blessed right to legitimately earn a living as he chooses, and to place his neck in the unionism yoke to be driven and prodded and made to do a merciless master's bidding like any helpless ox.

It will be the most vigorous campaign ever launched in the West by organized labor—aimed at the citadel of free labor, the one place in which unionism has been undeniably, thoroughly and ingloriously whipped.

A HARD TASK.

But President Young and all the cohorts of union labor will find a discouraging state of affairs here.

Never in the history of this city have laborers been as plentiful as they are today. They are coming from all parts of the country—and they are all independent workers, not allied with any union.

Moreover—and of prime importance—they are first-class workmen, skilled in their several trades and anxious to make an honest living without being molested in their work. Hundreds of letters have been received, and more are arriving every day, asking for information. These letters come from all directions, even from the far South. "We are all men with families," one letter says, "and we mean business. We are not union men, are skilled mechanics and want steady work at reasonable wages in a place where we can work in peace."

Sixty days ago there were not more than a dozen non-union plasterers, unemployed, in the city. Last Saturday one of the largest plastering contractors in Los Angeles laid off twenty-five union men, advertised for non-union men and in one day nineteen first-class laborers applied for and were given work. Carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers—in fact, artisans in every building trade—are abundant, and they are all independent. A few weeks ago laborers were scarce, and it would have been impossible for a builder to discharge his union men in the hope of filling their places at once. But now any builder can let out every union man on his job, in the knowledge that he can immediately get competent non-union workmen and not interfere with or retard the progress of his contract work.

Employers can therefore stand firm—and President Young and other "organizers" will find, when they reach Los Angeles, that they are up against the real thing. No one who has once tasted freedom will return to slavery—and not all of organized labor's exhorters, aided by the wealth and paper of an ambitious politician, can make Los Angeles employers and laboring men place themselves under unionism's domination.

WILL BE RECORD-BREAKER.

Postoffice Holiday Trade Immense. Additional Clerks Employed and Register Receipts Reach High Mark.

Uncle Sam's Holiday trade at his local postoffice is a record breaker. The rush began early in the week, and, although all departments of the office are as busy as a hive, the worst is yet to come.

Thousands and thousands of packages were stamped and registered this week at the local office, and now the influx of eastern mail has fairly begun. ing so much extra work on the local force. It has been necessary to employ forty-five additional clerks to handle the mail, and many helpers to assist carriers, who find life during the holiday time a burden. The regular mail is unusually heavy this season. It is so large that two-thirds of it arrives "unworked:" that is, unsorted, throwing so much extra work on the local force.

Assistant Postmaster H. J. Shoulter says the registry receipts will be larger this year than ever before.

AN IMPRESSIONIST IN THE CHRISTMAS MOB.

I SPENT yesterday afternoon in Hamburger's—the biggest, busiest, Christmas-craziest shop in the city.

The idea in butting into this crowd is this deluding one: You will "go and look things over and see something that it would be nice to give." Before you get out alive, you can't remember how many mothers you have and which girl it was you married.

Any fellow who hasn't been there can have no conception of what it is really like, in one of the big department stores two days before Christmas, when it is all turned on.

The tout ensemble of athousand "How much is this a yard?" and a thousand "Will this wash?" is a stupendous, dull, heavy, head-achey roar. It is a most curious sound. It is not creditable to the American voice. It comes grating and grinding and like a sleigh striking a strip of gravel through the snow.

The women in the mob do not suffer from it; but the watching of this crowd, working in and out down the long length of the main store aisle, weaving and twisting like a long monster in agony, is a deadly experience for the nerves. One comes to realize how it is that sheepherders go insane with the grinding and milling of the flocks.

It must be the constant shifting. The eye catches one figure and it melts out of sight as though it were being crushed through a crack into a long rope. Then the eye unconsciously picks up another figure, and it wriggles out of sight.

The best way is to allow yourself to float on the current.

For a minute you will be caught in a tidal wave in the direction of a big glaring sign, "Gold ornaments for sale," and when you are nearly there, a cross undertow takes you with a preliminary gouge in the ribs and sends you in a little whirl for the stationery counter. Maybe you get there. Perhaps a counter stream sends you away in the opposite direction, and you are apt as not to find yourself helplessly backed up to a dreadful sort of counter confronting a maiden with wide eyes. "What is it, please?" she asks.

Now, what can you say? All those lacey things you know. It is a welcome ebb of the tide that pulls you out into the stream again, and finally plunges you down cellar to the toy department.

Somehow a woman can ferret and wriggle in through all that, and it is obvious from the results that women do go further and, butting in through the solid line that banks all the counters, really buy things. They know, like football players, where to hit the line.

Men did not cut heroic figures yesterday. Late in the afternoon, one big fellow was pattering around in Hamburger's after a little fat woman, who had an elbow like a center rush. He followed her like a great, big scared dog.

In the middle of the store, he met another big man with his hat caved in on three sides following another woman as though he had lost home and mother.

They nodded to each other with eager delight. They wanted to get together and speak. The man with the little fat wife beckoned to the other fellow to come across the aisle and talk to him. The man invited, looked timidly at the seething crowd, then at the man, and then clingingly at his protecting wife, like a child hid in its mother's skirts, and shook his head in a half-frightened way. It was too big a risk he was asked to run in separating from her. This was an actual incident.

Another was down in the toy department. A man there was being led around by the nose by his little daughter, a child of perhaps 13. He had an additonal cause of anxiety; he wasn't sure she knew what she was talking about and was afraid not to do as she said. He looked all the time as though a king had handed him a flowing cup which might contain poison and he dare not question.

He got independent at last under the withering gaze of a female clerk.

Suddenly, while he was deep in his bargaining for a top buggy, a child's shrill voice rang out above the din of the place, "Papa, don't you do it; you can get the same thing at Blank's for $6.98."

There were other men who took the ordeal in other ways.

FOUGHT HIS WAY IN.

One husky big chap came fighting his way against the tide at the big front doors jamming into people and thrashing around in helpless flounderings. He glared at the floor walker as though he were a lifelong enemy. He was thrown around this way and that until fate tossed him in front of gazelle-eyed Mamie at a glove counter. He gave another glare at her and muttered in a guttural growl, "Gimme pair of gloves."

But with all such, this crowd was different from other crowds. A stocking sale with the same number of people would be attended with fatalities.

Men, women, children and all, were in sunny, perspiring, breathless good nature.

This ordinarily is ascribed to the doctrine of "On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

Now to be amiably frank with your fellow-man, isn't it another thing that makes you feel so good at Christmastide?

You remember, don't you, how Grisel always knew when that holy look came into Sentimental Tommy's face that he was going to sidle up to little Elsa and say, "Elsa, dinna ye think I'm grand?" You feel so generous, you know!

"A WOMAN CAN FERRET AND WRIG GLE IN."

The Four Gospels.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson of Cambridge, Eng., have made discoveries in old Bible manscripts that have given them fame among paleographic scholars. They first became interested in the Sinai collection of manuscripts through the travels of a brother of Mrs. L.-wis in that region, and also by a manuscript of the "Apology of Aristides," which Dr. Harris of Cambridge found there and edited. They learned the Syrian tongue and in March of 1891 began the first journey. They were nine days in crossing the desert from Cairo on camelback, sleeping in tents or the open air, deluged by the storms of the region and contracting a serious disease, from which they both suffered later. They returned again the next year, and in 1895 made their final journey.

As a result of these trips they found in a closet of the old monastery on Mt. Sinai a Syriac manuscript of the four gospels. They also found, in a bundle of old Hebrew scripts, one page of the original Hebrew of Ecclesiastes, which discovery led later to the finding of twenty-one pages of this work. —[Current Literature.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A bond issue for the purchase of Sycamore Grove was discussed by Councilmen yesterday.

The Finance Committee decided yesterday to recommend the joint purchase by the city and county of twelve voting machines.

Mrs. Florence Taylor is contending for the custody of her child, after it was stolen from her by her husband.

The injunction against city officials asked for by Bartolo Ballerino was refused yesterday on technical grounds.

Attorney J. L. Murphy posed as the plaintiff in a damage suit against the Southern Pacific Company.

The trial of Spook Dr. Green in the Police Court brought out much spooky testimony, some startling and some amusing.

AT THE CITY HALL.

PARK QUESTIONS BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

CITY HAS NO MEANS AT HAND FOR BUYING SYCAMORES.

Other Parts of the City as Well as First Ward Want Money for Park Purposes—Excess of Money for Sewer Bonds Applied Elsewhere.

Councilmen are discussing a bond issue for the purchase of Sycamore Grove in the First Ward. The property will be offered at a figure not far from $20,000, and it is contended that this sum is larger than can be expended from the ordinary revenues of the city this year.

Once the plan for a bond issue comes up for consideration there will be a scramble for park additions in all parts of the city. Citizens of the Fifth Ward have long clamored for a public park. The purchase of Agricultural Park and its maintenance as a city playground and speedway has been discussed for years. Owing to the involved condition of the title to the land nothing has been accomplished. However, Councilman Bowen has not given up hope of securing the park for the city.

Skilling wants an addition to Echo Park. The citizens of the Second Ward want that park extended to Sunset boulevard. The Fourth Ward wants a park. The Ninth Ward is not overstocked with the commodity and every section of the city will expect some concession in a bond issue.

For a time it was thought that the sale of the $1,400,000 outfall sewer and storm-drain bonds would provide a way out of the difficulty. But yesterday Councilman McAleer made a cursory review of the fiscal situation and the result was not encouraging. The bonds are dated June 1, 1903, and have run nearly seven months. The purchaser must pay par and the accrued interest, which now amounts to about $22,000, for the bonds. But when the budget was made up last July a levy was made to pay this interest on the bonds. The result is that about $22,000 will be collected in taxes during the fiscal year for the expenditure of which no direct provision was made.

It was McAleer's hope that this money could be used to purchase Sycamore Grove. An investigation shows, however, that this money has already been counted on by the authorities to meet other pressing demands. The $15,000 needed to pay the cost of extending the outfall sewer 200 feet into the sea will be paid from this interest money, pending the sale of the bonds. There are other channels to which it has been planned to divert this surplus money if it is not found absolutely necessary to use it in the construction of the proposed sewer system and it seems that it cannot be made available for the purchase of the Sycamore Grove.

VOTING MACHINES.

PRECINCTS MUST BE CHANGED.

Voting machines will be used in Los Angeles at the next election. This was decided yesterday morning when the Council's Finance Committee, consisting of Skilling, Kern and Summerland, met with the Board of Supervisors at the Courthouse to discuss a joint purchase.

For the purposes of a test, twelve machines will be purchased jointly by the city and county, each paying half of the cost. Voting machines cost from $500 upward, according to the number of names contained in the registers. It is probable that the city precincts will require machines registering forty-three names and these cost about $650 apiece, according to the make.

The machines will be purchased some time next year, but it was necessary for the Council and the Supervisors to come to an understanding yesterday because a new registration of voters begins January 1, and unless machines are to be used the precinct lines must be changed in many instances.

Just now the Supervisors are considering what changes to make in the precincts. The law limits the number of voters that may be registered in a precinct and owing to the rapid growth of the city in population the registration in many cases is from 50 to 100 per cent. over the legal requirement. Each Supervisor is planning the redistricting of his own section and action will be taken by the board within a few days.

It is said that voting machines make it possible for about double the number of voters to cast their ballots in one precinct.

Whittier has already signified an intention of joining with the county in the purchase of machines, and it is probable that many other towns in Los Angeles county will be of the same mind before the elections next fall.

Representatives of the Standard and Columbia voting machines, which have already received the approval of the Governor's examining board, are in Southern California developing sentiment in favor of their use at elections.

The question as to whether voting machines can be used at primary elections was raised at the conference yesterday morning, but no one could answer it. Apparently no thought of this contingency was in the minds of the legislators who authorized the use of approved patterns of voting machines.

Christmas Gifts.

Morris chairs seem to be the favorite Christmas presents in city officialdom. The employés of the Tax Collector's office presented a fine chair to Collector E. E. Johnson yesterday afternoon, and Dr. L. M. Powers, Health Officer, found a similar chair awaiting him as a present from the employés of his office when he got home last night.

Army Grateful.

Maj. H. Connet of the Salvation Army sent a letter to the Council yesterday expressing warm appreciation of the $45 given the army by the legislators through Theodore Summerland. Maj. Connet says the contribution will provide dinners for many worthy poor on Christmas day.

Pinchot Will Help.

Gifford Pinchot, head of the Forestry Department of the Department of Agriculture, has replied to the letter sent by the Park Commission asking that experts now at work in the Southern California forest reserves devote some attention to Griffith and Elysian parks. He says that if there is any work of forestration to be done in these parks the department will gladly cooperate. Before taking action, however, Mr. Pinchot will consult with J. B. Lippincott, of the Hydrographic Survey, who will shortly be in Washington.

Licenses Come High.

Restaurant liquor licenses appear to be in demand among the Japanese. Last Tuesday the Police Commission granted licenses to Joe Nishiginia, at No. 324 August alley and to T. Nokano at No. 410 North Los Angeles street. Yesterday the Japs took out their licenses and paid $60 each for the privilege of selling until January 1, 1904, although it was explained to them that they could wait until that day and take out a license good for the full thirty days.

Run on Pool and Billiards.

Billiards and pool games are having a great run. Interest in them seems on the increase, while the craze for bowling is dying out. One year ago there were seventeen bowling parlors paying a monthly license of $195 on fifty alleys and forty-three billiard parlors paying $360 on 152 billiard and pool tables. Today there are twelve bowling parlors paying $125 license on fifty alleys, and eighty-one billiard parlors, paying $785 license each month on 332 billiard and pool tables.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SOLOMON AND THE TAYLOR FAMILY.

THE MOTHER WANTS THE CUSTODY OF HER CHILD.

Accused by Her Husband of Being Mentally Unbalanced, She Retorts by Saying He is a Loafer and Never Provided for Her.

Times were hard and at a family conference Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and the mother of the wife, arrived at the conclusion that there was nothing to do but to take in washing and run an even canter with the heathen Chinee.

Mrs. Taylor told all about it yesterday, and poured the story of her woes into Judge Wilbur's ear, who is called upon to exercise Solomonic wisdom and decide who is to have the child, offspring of the marriage.

On the 7th of the current month the husband went down to Pomona, where his wife was stopping with some friends, and broke down the door so as to effect an entrance. His wife took her baby girl and fled to a neighbor's, and the husband followed. Getting possession of the little one he made off, and the court proceeding was begun by Mrs. Taylor to recover possession of the child. In making answer Taylor said that his wife was not a proper person to have the little one, and that both she and her mother are utterly without resources and are dependent upon her father, who is no longer living with his wife. Furthermore, the husband makes an unkind cut at his wife by saying that she is "under the dictation and control of her mother, and that both of them are mentally unbalanced."

Mrs. Florence A. Taylor is a rather attractive woman, and wears a half-contemptuous and half lackadaisical expression upon her face. Her friends stood by her nobly, however, and all agreed that her husband was not up to much; that he skipped out on one occasion and left her with only 50 cents to her name; that she took boarders and did washing and all kinds of things to make both ends meet. They all agreed that Taylor worked a little and loafed a great deal.

Upon the witness stand Mrs. Taylor was quite free in her descriptions of her home life, and told in detail how she had traveled around with her husband while he was trying to get work at his trade as a butcher. Under cross-examination, however, her memory failed her sadly. She couldn't remember the salary her husband received at several places in this city, and a number of rather striking circumstances she said had entirely slipped her memory.

Mrs. Taylor told of being at Highland, where her husband was running a meat market. He drove the wagon a good deal of the time, and she attended to the market. The day that her child was born she was on her feet working, and five days after its birth they packed up their things again and went on a ranch to live.

When adjourning time arrived Mrs. Taylor had not concluded her tale of sorrow and the grand finale will be given this morning.

AN ATTORNEY PLAINTIFF.

J. L. MURPHY SUING.

Many a time and oft Attorney J. L. Murphy has given plaintiffs in suits an uncomfortable time while they were on the witness stand, and now he is up against the same proposition himself.

On December 5 of last year the attorney was on the train coming from Santa Barbara, and intended to alight at the Fifth-street depot of the Southern Pacific company. When at Commercial street he made ready to leave the train, and as the cars slowed up at First street he went on the platform. While in the act of getting off the train Mr. Murphy avers that through the negligence of the company's servants the cars started suddenly and he was thrown to the ground. His hip, side and shoulder were injured, and he alleges that he was compelled to expend $100 for medical and surgical treatment.

Now the attorney's claim for $10,000 damages is on trial before Judge Trask and a jury.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

WILL TAKE CHANCES.

Bartolo Ballerino failed yesterday to obtain the relief that he wanted from the courts, and his action against Mayor Snyder, the police commissioners and certain members of the Police Department went a-glimmering.

City Attorney Matthews was on hand, representing the more important defendants, but it was Attorney Horace Appel who gave Ballerino his quietus. Appel was representing J. Marion Brooks and Attorney Guthrie, and he proceeded to tear the complainant to pieces upon technicalities. He urged that the statement that the tenants of the plaintiff had been induced to leave Ballerino's premises by hope of reward did not mean anything, nor did it appear that when his tenants were threatened with arrest they were put in fear. The plaintiff had received pay for his premises and nothing showed that there was anything more coming to him.

The strongest point made, however, was that no damage was alleged that was not capable of being satisfied, nor was it alleged that the defendants were incapable of responding in damages.

The same ground was taken by City Attorney Matthews as to the tenants of the "International Hotel." He said that the action was merely the ordinary suit in damages, with no showing that the defendants could not pay every cent of damages returned against them. For that reason he contended that an injunction would not lie. Then Attorney Newby, appearing for other defendants in the suit, said that he wanted to know just what the rental of the "International Hotel" was, and that there were a number of ambiguities he would like to have explained. The only violence that could be inferred from the complaint was being deprived of the rentals, and for that Ballerino had an adequate remedy at law.

But Maj. Horace Bell thought otherwise. Very much so. With ponderous manner he argued the other side of the case. He said that his client's place had been invaded, and the invaders had made forcible entry.

"They came to drive our cash-pay tenants away," said Maj. Bell, "and on December 15 they again invaded and trespassed. They had no right to make threats. The tenants were there under the protection of the law. If engaged in the commission of an offense they could be arrested, but there was no right to threaten them with what might happen if they didn't leave the house of their landlord.

"If the tenants and guests of a hotel were all driven away, and the hotel left empty, would that not be a damage to the realty? We all stand upon the law. But there has been mob rule here that injured our property interests, and we ask that the law interfere to prevent the domination of this mob."

The court complimented Maj. Bell upon his patriotic utterances and said that they ought to prevail, but at the same time he had failed to reply to the points made by counsel on the other side.

"It has not been shown," said Judge York, "that the defendants are unable to respond in damages. I don't think the complaint shows a cause of action for an injunction; I won't say it does not in a case for damages, though I do not pass upon that, but the injunction asked for will be denied."

And then Bartolo Ballerino, who had watched the progress of the fight in his behalf, hobbled out of court, having met with his first defeat in his most extraordinary action against the city officials.

INSANE, NOT CRIMINAL.

SMITH TO GO TO HIGHLAND.

Walter C. Smith is only a youth, but he has rolled up a criminal record that will be wiped out when he goes to the insane asylum. He is booked for Highland, for Smith maintains that he is not Smith at all, but Gov. Odell of New York State, and that his brain is working on big schemes. There were two charges of passing fictitious checks against Smith, but these were dismissed yesterday as the defendant is undoubtedly insane, and will come before the lunacy commission for examination.

ALBERT CLAPP'S ESTATE.

"HABEAS-CORPUS" KNOCKED.

The hearing of testimony in the estate of Albert Clapp closed yesterday. It has been running as a serial in Judge Wilbur's court for some time, but the end is in sight.

Albert Clapp was the elderly man in East Los Angeles who made a will leaving his property to one Herbert Vacher, and shortly after went off and committed suicide. Strychnia was his particular fancy, and he made his earthly exit after taking a dose in something he was drinking. Then the will leaving the property to Vacher came to light, and was championed by the law firm of Hester and Ladd.

But Mrs. Clapp, who had been separated for some time from her husband, also produced a will ante-dating the Vacher will, and right there the trouble began.

Mrs. Clapp and her following contended that the old man was of unsound mind when he made the last will; that he had become a besotted drunkard, and that his mind was impaired. And, furthermore, that the house—which made up the major portion of the estate—had been paid for partly with money belonging to Mrs. Clapp.

The most important witness for the Vacher will was Habeas-corpus Ladd. He said that he had been the legal adviser of the deceased for a number of years; that the house, which was valued at $400, had been made over to Vacher for $160 because Clapp owed Vacher some money, and also because the latter promised to look out for him in his last sickness. The attorney said that Clapp didn't believe he was going to live long, anyway.

A number of witnesses were put upon the stand to controvert the statement of the habeas-corpus lawyer, and even Judge Wilbur was called from the bench and Clerk Warren from his desk in the courtroom to testify regarding the examination of Mrs. Clapp, who was charged with insanity by her husband. Then a witness testified that the old man had talked to him a good deal about his attorney—Ladd. The witness was asked to tell what he said.

"What? Do you mean it? Do you really want me to say what he told me?" and the witness waited to see if the counsel would not back down. Being told to proceed and tell just what old Clapp said regarding his attorney, the witness spoke scarcely above a whisper.

"He said that Ladd was such a damned thief that he couldn't keep track of him."

There were no more questions asked of the witness and he was allowed to depart.

Some of the testimony adduced to show that Clapp must have been insane before he died was rather curious. One witness stated that he knew the man was a candidate for the funny-house because he cut up his tobacco "cuds" to put in his pipe. Another one said that the old fellow would go to the top of a hill more or less regularly and stand there "hollering" aloud. He thought that was a sign of insanity, and not that he was taking breathing exercises.

Next Monday the arguments will begin.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

JUVENILE COURT. The chairman of the Jail Committee was instructed by the Supervisors yesterday to have the old County Jail whitewashed inside, and otherwise made ready to be used as a detention home for delinquent children.

MORE CONTRACTS. The contract for supplying the county with groceries was awarded yesterday to Anderson and Chanslor, Stockwell and Bradford and Jennison and Strine. The stationery contract was divided between Stoll and Thayer and Grimes and Stassforth, and the dry goods contract went to Coulter's, while botts, shoes, etc., were given to Jacoby Bros. and Cohn, Goldwater & Co.

THE SALMON CASE. The motion to set aside the information against Albert B. C. Salmon was continued by Judge Smith yesterday, until the 29th. Mrs. Daisy F. Salmon was arraigned yesterday, and her case was continued for plea until the same date. This is the case wherein Salmon eloped with his sister-in-law, both now being held to answer the adultery charge.

CHASED THE BURGLAR. On Tuesday night Jefto Draskovitch broke into the Cesario Villa on Buena Vista street, and stole a quantity of clothing from one of the rooms. Before he left the house he was seen and several people gave chase, and the hue and cry was taken up by Deputy Constable Jack Adams, who quickly had his man under arrest. Yesterday Draskovitch was arraigned before Justice Young and held in $2000 bail.

HAUSCHILD DIVORCE. Florence Hauschild was granted a decree by Judge Conrey yesterday, divorcing her from T. Hauschild, on the ground of desertion and failure to provide.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. Paul Bresenaud was brought into Judge Wilbur's court yesterday with his hands in leather muffs. It appeared that at periodical intervals he is afflicted with some kind of an insane spell, and at such times he is very violent, and acts as if in a convulsive fit. For an hour or two he will remain in that condition and then come to himself with a fairly good remembrance of what has occurred. He was ordered committed to the State Hospital at Highland.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

SPOOK DOCTORS TELL THEIR TROUBLES.

TAKING FEES FOR "READINGS" IS DONE SPIRITUALLY.

Dr. Green Offers to Drop Spookism if He Can Secure a Job—Patriarch Allen Don't Believe in Jesus Christ. Much Spooky Testimony.

"If you will give me a job right now I will quit this medium business forever this night! Put me in jail or anything! I will never charge another cent for this again," cried "Dr." William Green yesterday in a dramatic manner as he held out his arms to Prosecuting Attorney Beebe in the Police Court. Beebe was fairly treed, for he had no job to offer but his own.

This occurred late yesterday afternoon in the trial of Green for telling fortunes, reading lives and doing other spooky business in the city without having a license; but it was not by any means the most interesting occurrence of this case which throbbed and tapped and scintillated with the unusual, the ghostly, the creepy and the dramatic. Several spook enthusiasts in their excitement were on the verge several times of going into "a condition;" Justice Chambers was forced to shut off several loud sermons on the beauties of talking with the dead; new and valuable information was gained by Habeas-corpus Ladd on occult science; and the crowded courtroom learned for the first time that the money the palmists, life readers and fortune tellers take from their clients or patients is taken in "a spiritual way," whatever that means.

Yesterday was the third day of the test case the palmists, fortune tellers, spiritualists and mediums are making to see whether or not they shall pay a city license like doctors, dentists, vegetable peddlers and other professional people. They hold to the point that they should not because their business is a "religion" and not a "business." The entire afternoon was taken up yesterday in proving that everything they did was for the uplifting of mankind and for his "spiritual unfoldment." Prof. W. C. Bowman, Ethan W. Allen, Dr. K. D. Wise, Rev. Mrs. Letty Allen, wife of a policeman, Rev. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Dailey, Dr. M. L. D. Russell and Dr. Green all shed the light of their occult knowledge in the effort to prove that spiritualism is about the only real thing.

Some of the afternoon testimony was remarkable, and part of it was sensational. Dr. Bowman gave the cult a hard knock when he stated that business mediums represent the lower strata of spiritualism, and all the balance of the afternoon was spent by the other witnesses in denying this. Bowman finally admitted that life reading and other spooky peculiarities are now down on a cold-blooded business basis.

Ethan Allen, who declared he was an inspirational medium, said that the object of spiritualism was not to save souls and in the next breath he added that spiritualists did not believe that souls could be saved by someone who died 2000 years ago. Ethan was the man who was stopped in his harangue for fear he might go into a "spell." On the question of charging money for life readings Allen asserted that mediums were unfitted for physical labor and had to earn their living while they "uplifted" humanity.

Dr. K. D. Wise had seen spirits in a room as light as day, but did not say he had put his hands on them. The spirits saved him from bankruptcy and he was about to describe the saving business when the court stopped him.

Mrs. Letty Allen, wife of a policeman, thought spiritualism the grandest "religion" in the world and Mrs. Grant positively affirmed that she had the "gift" of getting "communications from the angel world."

Dr. Green, the defendant, the last witness of the day, began by stating that his mission in life was to give people communication from the unseen world. If anyone went to him for a "reading" he would throw himself into a "condition" and he would see what he could get for them from the spirit world and not from his "heves" as he put it. He was "controlled" by the Angel Guide. He was a machinist and boiler maker until six years ago when he was really forced into spiritualism through being ordained by the spirit world. Night after night for years he sat until 11 o'clock looking upward and waiting for "spiritual unfoldment" and finally got it. He didn't know what a "business medium" was, but put that expression into his "ads" in the local papers because it was the customary thing to do. He didn't know why he advertised, but he guessed he must have done it "in a spiritual way."

Aside from the feature testimony of Patriarch Allen, Dr. Wise, Mrs. Grant and Dr. Green, the noticeable thing of the day was the labored effort of defendant's attorney, Ladd, to get off right on spiritualistic terms and the mystical imagination of spookism. Some spiritualist had kindly written on a paper just about what Mr. Ladd was expected to ask, so as to bring out the desired points for the defense, but the noted habeas-corpus artist was very much at sea at times. "The spirits of the departed dead" to which he often referred sounded harshly in the ears of the "Scientists" in the courtroom, who don't believe that anyone ever dies.

The courtroom was crowded all day. The morning session was devoid of special interest, for it was devoted to the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution, these being H. S. McCloy, license collector; Charles A. Hughes, who had a "reading" from Dr. Green; William La Rue, a patent churn man at Fourth and Main streets who also had a reading to learn whether his invention would churn him any financial butter from the milk of human kindness, and Frank Shaw, elevator man in the Conservative Life building, who wanted to know about some buried treasure, which he couldn't find.

The case will continue this morning at 10 o'clock with the last witness for the defense and the jury may get to it by noon.

MEXICO AND ITS RESOURCES.

Mining, Agricultural and Financial.

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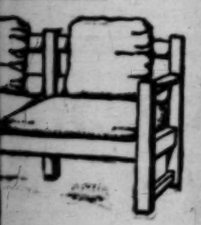

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SWELLEST OF BOBS BECOMES A BENEDICT.

ALAS, the colored four hundred of this city has lost the swellest bachelor beau who ever wore a decorated vest.

"Bob" Wilkinson, the colored supplement of Beau Brummel, has wedded a wife.

It was a worthy action and a thing commended of scripture, but thereby "Bob" has ceased to be interesting.

From the grandest object that ever swept down Spring street, he has degenerated with a sodden sob to a man with a front lawn to water.

The Shriners and the Elks and Teddy's Terrors and the rest who were wont to have Bob grace their various high jinks as patron saint and "mixer" will be appalled at this news.

What would a picnic be without Bob to mix? Maybe his new wife w n't let him go any more.

She who has wooed him from his determination to die a bachelor is a beam.

She is almost as well known as "Bob" himself; she's the prettiest colored girl in the city.

She was a Miss Florence Alexander, a tall, slender girl, graceful as she moves.

They were married yesterday in the presence of two intimate friends at their own pretty cottage at No. 1226 Winfield street. Rev. J. A. Edwards officiated.

As the darkest night comes just before the dawn, as the swan's sweetest song is just before it dies, so "Bob's" last public appearance was his most glorious.

For the eclat and the fine finish of the presence, the Shriners took him all the way to Saratoga last summer, paid his fare, expenses and a salary besides.

Candidly, he made the greatest impression on the East of anything in the California delegation.

It must be confessed that the day the Shriners struck Saratoga they looked like little green as they tramped down to the hotel with their band boxes and bird cages.

Bob redeemed their reputation.

There came a burst of admiration as he hove in sight.

He came sauntering slowly and grandly down the walk as though he owned the hotel, but was renting it to some of his poor tenants.

There was not enough porters to go around but Bob had two trailing along behind him, open-mouthed and chalky-eyed, with awe and admiration, toting his bags.

As he swept splendidly on past the hotel dining-room windows, the waiters rushed to curtains and peeked through over each other's shoulders in clear defiance of all the rules of the hotel.

Honest truth, he was the best dressed man of all the thousands who visited Saratoga with the Shriners. It is said that Bob once quit being valet for a man who came down with the wrong shade of necktie ...

While at Saratoga, a big railroad man drank one of his cocktails and gave him passes all over the East, so he made a regular tour of it.

His famous mixtures have chased in sizzling delirious joy down the alimentary canals of the most prominent men in California.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

ONE of the notable dinners of the season was given Saturday by Mrs. R. C. Bower, the vice-president of Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. It was complimentary to Mrs. Sydney Van Wyck, president of the Jefferson Davis Chapter of San Francisco. Mrs. M. K. Carr, president of the San Diego Chapter, and Mrs. A. W. Hutton, president of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of Los Angeles. The ladies to meet these officers were Mrs. S. R. Thorpe, Mrs. B. Church, Mrs. Marian Calvert Wilcox, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, Mrs. A. W. Rose, Mrs. W. T. Richards, Mrs. John Bone, Mrs. M. E. Martin, Mrs. E. Harden and Mrs. E. T. Ponder. Of course the great topic of interest was the proceedings of the convention, during the day, for the election of officers for the State division. It was all in the gentle dignity and conciliatory attitude of Mrs. Van Wyck, that a compromise was finally acceded to by opposing factions, which resulted in the adjustment of all difficulties and the election of officers acceptable to both parties.

Although the day sessions of the convention had been stormy, yet at this delightful evening session the retrospect did not knew no thorns or thistles, the atmosphere was too genial for anything but wit and merriment. The time for supporting came all too early, and as the guests bade their charming hostess good night, they wished her,

"Health and prosperity,
Her life to cheer,
With every blessing
For the glad New Year."

Mrs. Rubbell's Dinner.

A dinner given last night by Mrs. Lyman Hubbell of Bridge and Pleasant avenues, in honor of her youngest daughter, Mary, was among the most delightful for those members of the young-er set fortunate enough to be present. The dining-room was bright with poinsettias and holly berries. The table was also decorated with holly berries and red shaded candles, together with red ribbons. Red balloons suspended from the ceiling added to the holiday appearance, and a daintily-appointed supper was served. After dinner the guests adjourned to the drawing room where much merriment was caused over the opening of Christmas gifts. Among the guests were Misses Katherine Bell, Kate Van Nuys, Gwendolin Smith, Gertrude King, Katherine Ellsworth, Nina Jones, Helen Wells and Louise Chamberlain, and Messrs. Bent Van Nuys, James Page, Maynard McFie, Will Graves, Will Walker, Stewart Salisbury, James Hobbs, Carroll Stilson and George Keating.

Wednesday Drive Whist Club.

Mrs. A. E. Messerly of No. 826 South Burlington avenue, entertained the members of the Wednesday Drive Whist Club on yesterday afternoon. In the front parlor American Beauty roses and smilax were used with artistic result, and the back parlor was dainty in pink roses and smilax. In the dining-room, where a tempting banquet was served, the long table was gay with sprigs of holly and gorgeous poinsettias. The tally cards were in the form of the queen of hearts tied with red satin bows. Covers were laid for 16, and those present were Mmes. Sherman Page, E. Filmore, Bert Helms, William Hutchison, Jonathan Dent, Burkhalter, Don Judd, Steven Webster, J. L. Matthews, Flemming, J. T. McCauley, H. J. Whitley, Louis Garrett, A. E. Messerly and Miss Dent and Miss Esther Dent.

Tuesday Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Gilmer to Bert Inman took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Matilda C. Gilmer of No. 1018 West Twenty-fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Inman left immediately after the ceremony on the Santa Fé limited for Chicago, from which place they go of Cincinnati, O., where they will make their home.

Home Wedding.

Miss Ernestine K. Krieglestein became the bride of Jean W. Eshnaur, on the afternoon of December 20 at her home, No. 729 Judson street, N. L. Rowell, D.D., officiating. The house was tastefully decorated in white and green, festoons of white satin ribbon here and there, together with smilax and white roses, giving a bower-like appearance. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eshnaur left for Long Beach.

Musicale.

Mrs. John H. Norton and Mrs. John T. Jones have cards out for a musicale to be given on the afternoon of Thursday, January 7. The affair will be given at Mrs. Norton's pretty home, No. 834 West Twenty-eighth street.

Theater Party.

Some of the members of the Lambda Theta Phi Sorority entertained yesterday afternoon with a theater party in honor of Miss Nell Stone of Santa Barbara. Afterward a little supper at Christopher's was enjoyed. Those who enjoyed the Orpheum programme were the Misses Bessie Allen, Mary Phelps, Renna Kane, Florence Clute, Shirley Jenkins, Nell Stone and Blanche Engstrum and Mrs. Howard Schroder.

Seventy-first Birthday.

In honor of the seventy-first birthday of Mr. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Abner L. Ross entertained at cards this evening. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Ross's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Roseberry, Prof. and Mrs. P. W. Ross of Morris, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fechtil, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Harris, Miss Morris Fechtil and Stewart Roseberry.

New Year's Eve.

Miss Harriet Willis of Lincoln Park will entertain a few friends informally on New Year's Eve, with a party to watch the old year out and welcome the new year on its arrival.

Charity Sale.

Mrs. Oliver P. Posey had under her direction yesterday afternoon a sale given by the Daughters of Christ Church. At such a busy time, it is truly a kindness on the part of the girls and Mrs. Posey, who is one of the most rushed of our society leaders. Pies and cakes and fancy articles to tempt the hearts of women were arranged on the different counters. The sale was held at No. 318 South Broadway.

Prominent Visitor.

Dr. Robert O. Moody, assistant in anatomy at the medical college of the State University, who married Agnes Claypole, daughter of Prof. Claypole of Throop Institute, is visiting at the home of his wife's sister on Grand avenue. Mrs. Moody, who is with her husband, was before her marriage the teacher of biology at Throop.

Pupils' Recital.

Miss Marian Armstrong of No. 621 West Fifteenth street gave a most interesting recital yesterday afternoon for her little pupils, followed by a surprise in the way of a dainty banquet for the small guests. The dining-room was pretty in red and green. A long table was spread for the fourteen children, red crêpe paper trimmed with smilax was festooned from the chandelier to the corners of the table, while the lights were shaded with red hybiscus. The place cards were dainty affairs, wrought to please a child's heart, being red Christmas bells, with that face so dear to children, old Saint Nick in pen and ink.

Poinsettias and holly were in artistic profusion in the other rooms. The refreshments also carried out the colors in red and green. The children enjoyed the surprise immensely and those present were Maizie Mitchell, Ethel Holly, Evelyn Costello, Louise Costello, Stella Townsend, Edith Townsend, Minnie Costello, Hazel Wiseman, Jennie Davidson, Mildred Davidson, Julia Gee, Carol Olney and Bessie Hetrick.

Notes and Personals.

Miss Nodine Whitaker is spending the winter in New York.

Miss Helen Reynolds of No. 138 Twenty-fourth street is in Minneapolis for the winter. Miss Reynolds expects to remain until spring, when she will take in such points of interest as New York and Chicago.

Tom Lee is here for the holidays from Visalia. He is at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. T. Lee, No. 446 Adams street.

J. Pirnie Davidson is at home from Stanford University for the holidays at No. 729 Ingraham street.

Mrs. R. S. Bodman of No. 1023 Overton street, who has been in Philadelphia for the past six weeks, attending the marriage of her son Dr. Edwin E. Payne, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Chester Montgomery of Figueroa and Fifteenth streets will entertain with a tea in honor of Mrs. William Bayley.

Miss Harriet Severance has returned from Stanford University and is with her mother at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. Thomas Rutledge and son Ralph, who were called here by the death of her father, Hyman Ernst, have departed for their home in Colusa. Miss Theresa Ernst will remain until February and will be at the home of her brother, H. P. Ernst, at No. 1511 West Pico street.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kellar of Bakersfield will come here after January 1 and intend making their home here.

William Thompson of Arizona has joined his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nat Dryden, No. 1902 Harvard Boulevard.

Mrs. R. S. Bodman of No. 1023 Overton street, who has just returned from the East, will be at home to her friends on the second and third Tuesdays.

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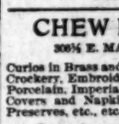

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(Seal) H. JEVNE, Secretary.

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In addition to the lighter expense there is the moral certainty that what is eaten is thoroughly pure.

Many a mother would spare herself a costly aftermath of doctor's bills by preparing a pan of good caramels, and a long stick or two of cream mint for the holiday festivities.

Wrapped in bright colored tinsel or squares of oiled paper these will taste quite as good as any sugar plums bought in the shops.

When the candies are intended for Christmas fairs or for giving in charity, the children themselves can take part in the preparations.

It is a branch of cookery which appeals strongly to the average youngster. From it she may learn something of cookery in general.

Below are a handful of practical formulas for modern and old-time favorites which may be new to mammas in general.

There are several good regulations which apply to all candy-making.

Use only the best grade of sugar, whether granulated or loaf.

Never stir the syrup while boiling unless the recipe demands it, or it will grain.

For brittle candies boil the syrup until, when a little is tried in cold water, it will crack when bent.

Stir in flavoring directly the syrup is taken off the fire.

If the cooking vessel, which must be sweet and clean, is buttered an inch or so around the inside of the top the syrup will not boil over.

Stick Candy.

To make stick candy which will equal in excellence of taste that of the best confectioner, boil together one pound sugar, one cup water, one-half teaspoon cream tartar, and a scant tablespoon of glycerine until the syrup, when tried in cold water, is very brittle, snapping if bent, when it must at once be poured into lightly buttered dishes. Just before pouring out stir in two teaspoons of the desired flavoring. When cool enough to handle pull till white, roll and cut into sticks. A pleasing variety may be had by the use of vegetable colorings, which are harmless.

Butter Scotch

is always popular with children. To make it, boil until brittle three pounds sugar, one-fourth pound butter, just enough water to dissolve the sugar, and one-half teaspoon cream tartar. Just before taking off the fire add a few drops of extract of lemon. Pour into buttered tins, and when partly cooled mark off into lengths. When hard wrap each in oiled paper.

Lemon Drops.

Moisten one cup of sugar with lemon juice; boil until the syrup cracks when tested in cold water. Drop upon buttered paper. A very simple but excellent recipe.

Pop Corn

when properly candied is delicious. Boil in an iron kettle until the syrup threads, one cup sugar, one tablespoon butter and three tablespoons water; then turn into it three quarts nicely popped corn. Stir briskly until candy and corn are thoroughly mixed. Remove from the fire but continue the stirring for a few minutes longer. Then form the corn into balls or any shape desired.

Fig Candy.

Boil until the syrup threads, one cup sugar and one-third cup of water; stir in one-fourth teaspoon cream tartar and pour at once over split figs that have been spread upon buttered tins. Dates may be used instead of figs.

Everton Taffy.

Every mother should know how to make the time-honored but ever-welcome Everton taffy. Place over a brisk fire one and one-half pounds sugar; six scant tablespoons butter, one and one-half cups water and the grated rind of half a lemon. Boil, stirring constantly, until it cracks when dropped in cold water. Transfer to the back of the range, continue stirring until it ceases to boil, then add the juice of half a lemon. Pour into shallow buttered tins. When cool enough pull white, then roll into sticks.

Molasses Candy.

Moisten three cups light brown sugar (which is better for this variety of candy than the granulated) with one cup of water; add one cup New Orleans or Porto Rico molasses and one tablespoon butter. Boil till brittle, stir in one-half teaspoonful cream tartar, pour into buttered plates, and when cool pull; then roll into sticks.

Horehound Candy.

The virtues of horehound candy have long been deservedly extolled, and no list of children's candies would be complete without it.

To make horehound candy both pure and palatable, boil one ounce of horehound in three-fourths of a pint of water until the flavor is extracted; then strain and pour over three cups of sugar. Boil until it threads, pour into buttered tins and when partly cooled mark into squares. Or drop on buttered paper.

Housewife's Exchange

YOUNG WIFE'S PLAINT ABOUT A PENURIOUS HUSBAND

BY MARION HARLAND

I AM a young woman 26 years old. I have been married six years and am the mother of three dear little ones. Their ages are respectively 5 years, 4 years, and my baby is 5 months old. I have a good husband, except in this one respect:

He gives me but $4 a week to live upon. My baby nurses a bottle, so I am compelled to buy milk and cream and lime water for her, as I have to prepare it and then sterilize before using it.

Now I have to pay 73 cents for the above items per week; 40 and sometimes 60 cents for ice in very warm weather. I pay an insurance of 25 cents and on two other items 35 cents per week out of my allowance. You can readily see what I have left for actual "food." My husband buys my eggs and butter, sometimes other staple groceries; the latter about once in every three or four months.

I sometimes have 25 or 50 cents extra, but never have what women call "pin money."

He gives me and our children good clothes to wear and a comfortable house to live in. I do all my own work, except my washing, and I help to do that. So you must know that I have my hands full or I would try to do something to earn a little money of my own. I believe every young woman loves to have the little things that are so dear to feminine hearts, and dislikes to have always to ask for them.

My husband makes good money, and often sends some to his parents. We also have a nice little bank account. Do you think it right to give up the best part of my life so as to give our children the pleasure of enjoying riches when they grow up? Do you think I will care for pleasures in my old age?

I am really quiet by nature, but I do get tired staying in all the time! My husband is home only twice a week and I entertain very little, so you can see I am alone a great deal. I know I have written at some length, but my heart is full and I do so need advice! Whatever you say I will try to abide by. Do you think I have anything to complain of? E. V. W.

I THINK YOU HAVE SO MUCH cause for complaint that I marvel at your moderation of speech. If your husband has a violent temper as well as a penurious disposition, you are powerless unless you are willing to take your part in a bitter quarrel. If, however, he be reasonable and willing to hear what you have to say, make out at your leisure an exact account of your personal expenses for a year—how much you have paid for your clothes, what your traveling expenses have been and your doctors' bills. Include nothing you have bought for the children. The law would oblige the father to support them. Against this set a computation of the salary he would have to pay a housekeeper, a maid-of-all-work, a seamstress and a trained nurse, each devoting all her time and strength to his service. He could not engage competent employes to do all that you do for less than $1000 a year and their board. Represent this to him, calmly and affectionately; tell him you are humiliated, that his failure to treat you as a partner in business or even as a trustworthy agent has put you on a level with his hirelings, and, that in accepting the position, you must claim the income belonging to it. See if this will not open his eyes to the injustice of his conduct.

I say nothing of the unkindness of grinding your sensibilities to the quick, as he does daily and hourly by this iniquitous system.

I wish I could assure you that yours is a unique experience. I can recall dozens that match it. In the recollection I am moved to put the case into the hands of the "Johns" who read this column. I shall not publish a word their respective wives say on the subject. Will not some business-like Daniel arise and tell us upon what principles husbands so often—where money is involved—treat as mindless serfs the women in whose hands they are content to trust their honor, and the education, physical and moral, of their children? What has fair-minded John to say? "I appeal unto Caesar!"

Best Way to Clean Glasses.

I WOULD like to add something to your columns. The best way to clean glasses is with alcohol and an old soft handkerchief. I have tried several ways and find this is the best, as it makes them much clearer. V. S.

Recipe for Candy Lovers.

I HAVE received so much help from your columns and have been looking for a chance to be of service to someone else.

May I enclose a recipe of my own for candy lovers? As far as I know it is original. POLLY.

THE RECIPE, FOR WHICH "POLLY" will please accept our thanks, will be found in its proper place.

How to Clean Carpets.

I SEE in the "School for Housewives" that "J. C. M." wishes to know what will clean smoke-blackened articles. I copied the following from an old number of a household paper. I have had no occasion to use it, but will send it in, as I know salt will clean soot from carpets:

"One of our rooms, with contents, was covered with lampblack from a smoking kerosene lamp. There were about $60 worth of books, besides pictures, furniture and bric-a-brac, etc. How to restore them was the question. I reasoned that if salt will remove soot from carpets, why not try it on these things? I experimented first on stationery, sprinkling on salt, and then slowly pouring it off, the soot going with it. Two or three applications removed it entirely. A white velvet picture frame was suspended by a white silk cord, and all were black. Salt cleaned that perfectly, and also the window shades—everything, in fact, except the walls, which yielded in part to the treatment, but it was more difficult to get the salt applied to them."

I send this in for what it is worth to others. I am an interested reader of "School for Housewives."

That Rusty Heater.

WOULD you kindly tell me how to treat a coal heater that has become rusted by standing? L. W. L.

COVER WITH KEROSENE, WELL rubbed in. Leave it thus for two days, then rub off with a soft cloth.

Ink on a Silk Waist.

I HAVE ruined the appearance of a white China silk waist by spilling ink upon it, and, as you have helped me through your column innumerable times in the past, I hope that now you may be able to tell me some way to take the ink out. It is not indelible, just ordinary writing ink, and the spot is about the size of a silver dollar.

A CONSTANT READER.

APPLY CHLORINATED SODA and leave the spot, thus wet, in the sun for an hour; sponge with clean water, and, when dry, apply the soda again, proceeding in this way until no vestige of the ink remains. I have removed indelible ink by this process.

Paraffine for Washing.

A CORRESPONDENT inquired some time ago about paraffine as a "washing compound." I have a friend who always uses it, and buys it by the pound. She takes a piece containing about one cubic inch for three small or two medium-sized washings. This, with half a bar of laundry soap, she puts into a boiler containing the required amount of boiling water. Then she wrings the clothes out of the water in which they soaked over night and puts them into the boiler, allowing them to boil twenty to thirty minutes. They come from the boiler clean and white, as a rule, although sometimes the most soiled need a little rubbing.

This friend said an old negro laundress had told her about paraffine, and she would use nothing else. Her clothes certainly were always nice and white. S. J. K.

RECIPES

Individual Chicken Pies

They can be baked in deep saucers or in tins, but small stone china bowls are better. You must have young chickens. Cut at every joint, making four pieces of the back and of the breast; cover with cold water and simmer tender. Cover the bottom of each bowl with minced salt pork and lay upon this a piece of dark meat and one of light. Allow a bit of liver or gizzard to each, also, and tuck in two tiny parboiled onions or a saltspoonful of a minced onion that has been parboiled. Four potato marbles, also parboiled, come next, and three small cubes of pastry. Thicken the liquor in which the chicken was boiled with a generous lump of butter rolled in flour, season with pepper and chopped parsley. The pork will furnish salt. Pour the gravy over the contents of each bowl up to the brim; cover with pastry, make a slit in the top and bake in a good oven. Cover with paper for half an hour, then brown quickly.

Molasses Fudge

Three cups of granulated sugar.
One cup of milk.
One tablespoonful of butter. (Milk and cream are better.)
Two tablespoonfuls of molasses.
One-half teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little milk.

Cook until a little dropped into cold water will form a soft ball that can be handled. About eight or ten minutes will do. Let it get almost cold; add a teaspoonful of vanilla, beat until thick and turn into buttered pans.—Polly.

Soft Gingerbread

One cup of molasses.
One cup of sugar.
One cup and a half of cream.
One teaspoonful of soda.
Three tablespoonfuls of melted butter or drippings.
One teaspoonful of ginger.
Four cups of sifted flour, a pinch of salt.

Grease the bake tin; dust well with flour; pour in dough and bake slowly. Good, although economical.—M. E.

A LOT OF KINDLY ADVICE TO A COMPLAINING DAUGHTER

The Parents' Corner

BY MARION HARLAND

I COME to you with a long sad tale, but I will start right in and get to the point I want explained.

I am a young girl 17 years old. I am a stenographer and work in a downtown office from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5.30 in the afternoon. I never go out to dances, parties, club meetings or the like. I go to a matinee on an average of once every two months.

Now I want mother to allow me to join a club which the boys and girls of our neighborhood are organizing and she flatly refuses to give her permission. We intend to have a meeting every two weeks at the homes of the different members, and I think I ought to be allowed to go out once every two weeks. Mother seems to think differently.

I take a piano lesson every week and mother thinks my place is at home, practicing. Of course, I know she is right in one respect, but in another I think she is wrong. Home is my place, but I ought to be allowed to enjoy myself at least once in two weeks.

Do you think I ought to be allowed to join the club?

When I told mother I was going to write to you and ask what you thought of the case, she requested me to tell the whole truth and I have done so. She also told me to tell you that I was out until 3 o'clock in the morning at a trolley party three months ago. I was out until the mentioned time and know I did wrong, but I think I am excusable when the true facts of the case are known. It was a church affair and was given at a grove some miles from my home. I went with a few of the boys and girls living in my immediate neighborhood. We live at home together and would have been at home earlier if the cars had taken us, but they didn't leave the grove until 1.30 in the morning and consequently we were quite late in getting home. Mother was very angry with me, so angry that she didn't speak to me for two or three days. Now I think that she ought to consider the people I was with, and the late hour at which the cars left the grove. If she were in my place she would not have done better, and I think she ought to consider such things. She won't, though, and seems to think that I ought to have got home, but she never for a moment thinks of how I could get there.

I would also like you to inform me as to the places of amusement I should go to, how often, with whom, etc., etc., and I would also like to have the views of a few of your worthy "constituents," as to whether or not they think I should be allowed to join the club and if I should not be allowed to go out once every two weeks? Would you allow a daughter of yours to join such a club?

A PRISONER.

BEGINNING WITH YOUR LAST question, let me say that I should like to have two or three points settled before I let a young daughter of mine join any club composed of "boys and girls."

First and foremost, I should insist that a matron or elderly spinster be present at these social gatherings. My girls did belong to more than one club before they were married. They attended the meetings regularly and enjoyed them heartily. They also went frequently to receptions or various kinds at home, and on the other side of the ocean; to evening balls and to matinees, water picnics, sleighing parties and house parties—in short, they had what we Americans call "a thoroughly good time." Each recalls it with unfeigned pleasure as the "happiest girlhood a woman ever had." Yet the chaperon, woman grown and trustworthy, was an indispensable adjunct to every frolic of whatsoever description. If their mother could not go with them she saw to it that some responsible elderly person made one of the party.

I speak of these things that you may not think that I do not know what young people like and how they feel. If your club is to be composed of "nice" boys and girls, if there is to be a chaperon at each meeting, and if they are to break up at a seasonable, because a reasonable, hour, I hope your mother will let you join it. After working hard all day you need recreation in the society of your mates of your own age. It is natural that you should have it.

I wish you and your mother could understand one another better! Each of you loses incalculably by the failure to enter into one another's feelings; by the inability to "put yourself in her place" on the part of both. Rightly considered, it is the sweetest, tenderest, most helpful and comforting, as it is the most intimate of human associations. Try to comprehend her agony of solicitude when 1, 2, 3 o'clock A. M. arrived, and the precious daughter—but 17 years old, who must be at her desk at 8 o'clock, was still absent. Excuse my plainness of speech—but what manner of "church party" could it be that contemplated a return from the excursion at 1.30 in the morning? Surely junketings at such hours are hardly compatible with decency and order. Were I in the anxious mother's place I hope I should have been just enough to lay the blame upon the managers of the affair, and not upon you.

Yet—uneasiness begets horrible nervousness—and nervousness begets temper and temper injustice. If I were near enough to you to talk this tangle over, I believe we could smooth it out. Try and see it with your mother's eyes for a while and beg her to borrow yours for the same while. You are the core of her heart. And each of us can have but one mother.

Will Know Better Some Time.

YOUR common-sense talks to young girls about "keeping company" are just right. No matter how much they may object to it now, the time will come when they, too, will know you advise them for their good. The letter from that young girl about its being "right and natural" for "boy and girl to harass each other" made me sick with its "mush." She, too, will be sorry when the bloom is off the peach. L. H.

IF ONLY WE COULD MAKE HER believe this! The intolerance of the young with parental and friendly counsels, and their impatience to possess the land, are a formidable barrier between them and those who could save them a host of mistakes and the penalties of these blunders. Dear Dr. Lavender, of the charming "Old Chester Tales," contends that we interfere with God's methods when we save people from bearing the consequences of their wrong-doing. He may be right. He usually is. All the same, we would stand between our children and what follows their mistakes, whenever we could receive the blows in their stead.

Baby's Father Has His Say.

MAY the baby's father have a word to say anent the kindergarten methods extolled by your correspondent and endorsed by your respected self? The elder of our two children is five years old—a bright, healthy, merry little tot, with a marvelous memory. Better judges of the young of the human species than her mother and myself—and more impartial—say she is almost too precocious for her years. Recollecting that both of her parents could read fluently at five years old, we sent her to school. It is a private school. Tuition, $30 per term of nine months. Our Amy has attended it without the loss of a day for two months, and has not learned her alphabet. I called yesterday to make a few respectful and timid inquiries. "When could she begin to study?"

A teacher received my inquiries with well-bred surprise.

"A child—no matter; how clever—must spend a year in our kindergarten before she enters upon serious study," she explained, condescendingly. "Your daughter does not know her alphabet, but her thought-work is admirable. We aim, first of all, to develop the intellectual powers. When this is done, she will grapple with letters."

Then she showed me the visible fruits of Amy's two months' thought-work. Strings of beads, punctured cardboard, upon which she had stitched birds, beasts and vegetables and what I shou[ld] call "mudpies." The teacher [said] as "modeling." I had left her baby [be]er, two years her junior, stringing colored beads in the nursery, which might also be "modeling," but as [an] ternal scruples relating to the use [of] The two amuse themselves [for] on rainy days with paper, pencils [and] paint box. We never called it "[play] work." Certainly it never entered [into] our heads that it was worth [from] eighty dollars a term for!

Plucking up courage under the [in]spiration of the reflection, I said: "I sent [my] to school to learn—not to be [taught] to play. I supposed that came [natural] children."

"Those are obsolete ideas," I [was] told. "They belonged to the days of the [old] school and sampler."

I took up a humpbacked [bird] stitched in red cotton upon [cardboard] "What do you call this?" I [dared] say.

"That is a study in outline [and] monious curves and in color. [Incid]entally, a lesson in natural history."

"She studied natural history [from] life all summer upon her grandfather's farm," I answered. "I want her to learn to read! I never [heard] other amusement after I could tell stories for myself. I could teach her letters from picture blocks at odd [times] inside of a week. Can't she have such exercise here besides her 'play-work'?"

The teacher shook her head.

"Quite impracticable! A year's development is necessary!"

I won't take up more of your [col]umn. Mrs. Harland, in exploiting [the] I feel to be a grievance. I doubt if [she] will publish one line that I have [written] For you, too, have the [same] crease. I cannot hope that other [fathers] and mothers will be allowed to [speak] frankly what they believe and [feel] in this head. The more I think of it [the] ranker the humbug seems to [me].

ONE WHO IS NOT A RICH MAN.

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FINANCIAL.

...clearings today were $1,145,-... against $1,089,737.24 in 1902, ...responding date in 1901 was ... Day.

...STOCKS RISE. In spite of ...that several new banks have ...ized in the city within the ...years, local bank stocks have ...dy gains in price in nearly ...stance. This not only indi-... increase in business and net ...but shows more confidence ...part of investors, in Los An-... a great financial center.

...KS AND BONDS. Quotations ...reported officially by the ex-... today as follows:

OIL.

	Bid.	Asked.
	$ .00½	....
...Oil	.18½	.23
...and Asphalt	....	.24
	....	6.00
	.84	.95
	.30	.35
	.30	.30
...Consolidated	.40	.52
...Oil	.17	.20
	.08½	.12
	.00½	....
	1.25	....
...Petroleum	.18	....
...L. Co.	....	.04
	....	.12
	.06	.12
	4.70	4.75
	.65	.72½
...Consolidated	....	.04
	1.15	....
	61.50	63.50
	95.00	100.00
...Oil	....	.12
...Refining Co.	....	.15
	.02¼	....
...Consolidated	.01½	.02½
	....	100.00
	.00½	.02

MINING.

	Bid.	Asked.
...& C.	....	$ .18
...Copper	....	.12
...Copper	.10	.24
	17.50	25.00
...M. & M. Co.	.12	.15
...M. Co.	....	.40
	....	.25
	....	.20
...Mines	....	.60
...Reserve	.35	.60
	....	.00¾
	....	.02¼
...& M. Co.	....	17.50
	....	.06
	....	.25
	....	.35
	....	6.50
	....	.15
	....	.15
	.02	.08
	.05	.10
	.40	.65
...& S. Co.	....	.17
	....	.05
...& M. Co.	.24	.25
	....	.16
	....	.05
	....	.25
	....	.25
	....	.25
	.01	.02¼

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
...National	$107.00	$109.00
...Bank & Trust	140.00	....
	165.00	....
	155.00	....
...Savings Bank (50 ...paid up)	65.00	....
...Savings Bank	202.00	....
...Savings Bank	120.00	....
...& Mer. Nat'l	225.00	226.00
	286.00	....
	230.00	....
...National	120.00	135.00
...Savings (50 per ...up)	50.00	....
...National	242.00	250.00
...Bank of Cal.	120.00	....
...Savings Bank (50 ...paid up)	150.00	....
...Co. Savings	225.00	....
...National	107.00	110.00
...& Trust	100.00	102.00
...Bank of Savings	300.00	....
...National, Pasadena	210.00	....
...Nat., Pasadena	209.00	....
...National	155.00	....

...NEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
...Co.	....	$70.00
...pfd.	74.00	76.00
...com.	20.00	30.00
	42.50	43.50
	43.00	....
	105.50	....
...Co.	99.50	103.00
	....	100.00
...& Trust Co.	107.00	....
...Co. pfd.	....	103.00
...Trust Co. com.	109.00	....

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
	$95.00	$102.00
	79.50	81.00

...AL SALES. Union Oil sold ...; 60.50; 61.00; 61.50. Home ...sold all the way from 42.00 ...closing at the latter figure. ...of Home Trust sold at $43.

COMMERCIAL.

...N IN NICARAGUA. United ...Consul Chester Donaldson, in a ...port to the United States De-...of State from Managua, ...recent interest that has been ...in cotton growing in parts of ...Department of Chinandega," ...states, "on the large, low ...ing to the Pacific, this in-...becoming one of the most im-...and best adapted to that fer-...and warm climate. In 1900 a ...ers experimented with cotton. ...here were about 500 acres un-...tion. In 1902 there were 1000 ...otton, but the crop was nearly ...the 'langasta,' or cotton ...now they have over 2000 ...cultivation, with the very ...pects, as the destructive ...not yet appeared, and prep-...are being made to double that ...1904.

...ters have formed a society, ...Dr. Gabriel Rivas is presi-...foster and encourage cotton ...the study of its culture ...plements used in other coun-...lands near Chinandega are ...smooth with no rocks or ...tructions to prevent the use ...machinery.

...is also being experimented ...other parts of Nicaragua, such ...Managua, and Rivas, where, ...proves to be a profitable crop, ...enter the new industry on a ..., and new and modern ma-...will be in great demand, as at ...there is none here in use."

...NG OF SHORT FLAX.

...a great shortage in the sup-...flax, why do not linen prices ...jump? There are two rea-...this. In the first place, we ...ber that most of the linen ...the United States and that ...is not as fine as is used in ...we buy a table cloth, for in-...we are pleased if it lasts ...two. In Europe most fam-...large supplies of linen and a ...is expected to last for .... Their linen is made ...finer grades of flax. The ...of the linen sold in this ...made from the short ends ...not approach in quality the ...grades. For that reason a ...crop does not affect us so ...linens are, of course, ...but a poor crop means ...is more of the coarse fiber ...up.

...reason that keeps the price ...demand. Linen is a staple ...demand is only ordinary. ...that way for a year or ...now the demand is only ...is true that there is a per-...crease in the call for better ...even then the consumption ...kept pace with the increased ...other lines. ...also conservative and are ...same hand-to-mouth pol-...retailer.—[New York Com-...

...AL BUSINESS TOPICS.

...SHIPMENTS. Shipments ...Tuesday were 38 carloads, of ...carloads, which, together with 5 carloads to Coast markets, made a grand total of 1185 carloads since November 1.

QUICK TIME FOR ORANGES. The railroads have been making every effort to forward fruit quickly to the eastern markets and during the present month some excellent time has been made. The Southern Pacific claims to have made a record of eight days on a car of oranges to New York. Quick time in transit means much to the orange industry, as it insures the delivery of the fruit in good condition, and will often prevent the glutting of the market, as fruit in good condition can be held a reasonable time or diverted to another point.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Ranch eggs were quoted at from 30 cents to 33 cents today. Sales were large and receipts heavy. Eastern are somewhat neglected for the time. Turkeys were in larger demand at from 23 to 25 cents for dressed. Plenty of chickens arriving from all directions and selling well. A car of Persian dates was received on the street today and are quoted at 6 and 6½ cents according to quantity, and 1 cent higher in one-pound packages.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery per 2-lb. square, 70; valley creamery, 65@67½; Coast creamery, 60@62½; dairy, 50@55; cooking, 23@24.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 30@33; case count, 30; eastern, fancy, 30@32; choice, 28@29.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 14½@15; cheddars, eastern, 15@15½; twins, 15½@16; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 26; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, 15½@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.35; river Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Burbanks, choice, 1.10@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.50@1.65; Oregon 1.30@1.40; sweet potatoes, 1.40@1.75.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 1.50@1.60; Yellow Danver, 1.40@1.65; fancy Nevadas, 2.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75@90; cabbage, 1.00; carrots, 75@90 per cwt.; green chiles, 5 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@1.00; lettuce, per sack, 75; parsnips, 80@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 6@7; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20; garlic, 6; watercress, 35@40 per dozen; spinach, 10@19 per dozen; tomatoes, 75@80 per box; summer squash, 20@35; egg plant, 6@8 per lb.; string beans, 6 per lb.; Lima beans, 6.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 2.25; Lady Washington, 3.25@3.50; small white, 3.40@3.45; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 3.50@3.75; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 6.00@7.00; horse beans, 3.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@25.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 13½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ¼ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.45; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.90@4.60; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.50@4.80; graham flour, 2.30@2.40 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.90@2.00.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.20.
CRACKED CORN—1.35.
BRAN—1.20.
FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.60@2.25; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.50; Valencias, 2.00@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 11.00.
LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.
BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4¾.
POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 3@3½.
QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.
GUAVAS—Per box, 4@5.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 12@14; common, 8@10.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.
GRAPES—Per crate, 1.50@1.75.
APPLES—Per box, 60@1.50.
PEARS—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¼@7¾.
VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 8¼@9.

Provisions.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 9½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9½; White Label, tierces, 9½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15; California, 9¾; Winchester, medium, 15; do., small, 15½; Premium, 15¾; skinned, 15@15½; Gold Band, 15¾; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@12¾; short clears, 11¾@12½; clear backs, 11¾@12¾.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16¾.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 17; Winchester, medium, 17; light, 17½; Empire, 18; Premium, 21; Diamond C, 19¼; 49'er, 18; Gold Band, 21.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@3.00; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@9.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@9.00; redheads, 5.00@6.00.

RABBITS—Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE—Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.25@3.00; honkers, 6.00@8.00.

SNIPE—Per doz., English, 3.00@3.50; common, 1.00@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.
OATS—1.30@1.50.
CORN—1.30.
WHEAT—1.50.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@16.00; alfalfa, 12.50@16.00; tame oat, 14.00@16.00; wheat, 13.00@14.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 18@20; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per dozen: Old roosters, 4.00@4.50; old hens, 5.00@6.00; young roosters, 5.50@6.50; broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 24@26 per lb.; hens, 19@21 per lb.; ducks, 17@19 per lb.

NEW YORK MARKET.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market for the most part continues in a state of hibernation. Practically all of the circulation in today's market was within the Stock Exchange body itself, without any perceptible share from outside sources. The features of the day's news was the increase announced in the Lake Shore semi-annual dividend from 3½ to 4 per cent. The other Vanderbilts responded to this news, and it had a mild effect on the general market. The three-point drop in Lake Erie and Western was a marked exception among the Vanderbilts. As a Lake Shore controlled company, the Lake Shore dividend increase seemed without encouraging effect on Lake Erie and Western holders, on the supposition that the benefit from operation to the controlling company would be a first consideration. The yearly statement of the Lake Shore earnings was the subject of widespread comment in connection with the dividend increase, the surplus after charges and dividends falling to $852,013, compared with $3,272,086 for the previous year. The movement in the Vanderbilts revived discussion of the necessities of the New York Central to be financed in connection with the extensive terminal improvements projected in this city. The subject of future railroad bond issues was kept alive by the suppositions as to the disposition of the proposed Rock Island consolidated refunding issue of $250,000,000. Rumors on this subject were various and conflicting as between the adoption of the plan, its complete rejection and the issue of a separate mortgage on bonded property of the system for more immediate needs. The general contention that heavy borrowings by various railroad systems for the purpose of funding temporary loans and for other purposes are ahead of the money market is a prime factor in aggravating the holiday dullness. Another is the Far Eastern war cloud, which is a persistent shadow over all the world's financial markets. The opinion holds in financial circles that with a possibility of a peaceful outcome, the chances are on the side of war. Much speculative activity was diverted to the cotton market, where heavy realizing of profits was effected in the desire to reduce committments for the approaching holiday interval. Sterling exchange weakened further today, and the demand for remittances was light, the period available for remittance to cover January obligations having practically expired. The bond market was firm. Rock Island 4s and Central of Georgia incomes being bought up to a higher level. Total sales (par value,) $2,075,000. Government bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	68¾	So. Railway	20⅝
Atchison pfd	92	So. Railway pfd	78
Baltimore & Ohio	78⅝	Texas & Pacific	25
B. & O. pfd	87¾	T., St. L. & W.	22⅝
Canadian Pacific	118⅝	T., St. L. pfd	35
Cen. of N. J.	162	Union Pacific	73⅛
Chesa. & Ohio	33	Union Pac. pfd	88½
Chicago & Alton	34⅞	Wabash	20
C. & Alton pfd	69½	Wabash pfd	37
Chicago & G. W.	15½	W. & L. E.	16½
C. & G. W. "B"	27⅞	Wis. Central	17
Chicago N. W.	167½	Wis. Cen. pfd	38
Chicago Terminal	8⅞	Express Co's—	
Chicago Ter. pfd	17⅞	Adams	222
C., C. C. & St. L.	77	American	185
Colo. Southern	14	United States	101
Colo. So. 1st pfd	52	Wells-Fargo	207
Colo. So. 2d pfd	22¼	Miscellaneous—	
Del. & Hudson	167⅞	Amal. Copper	46⅝
D., L. & W.	263¾	Am. Car & F.	19½
Denver & R. G.	22⅝	Am. C. & F. pfd	67½
D. & R. G. pfd	72	Am. Linseed Oil	9½
Erie	29⅝	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	29
Erie 1st pfd	68¼	Am. Locomotive	18¼
Erie 2d pfd	50⅝	Am. Loco. pfd	78⅝
Great N. pfd	160	Am. S. & R.	49⅝
Hocking Valley	72	Am. S. & R. pfd	92½
Hock. Val. pfd	84	Am. Sugar R.	125⅝
Illinois Central	130	Anaconda M. Co.	77
Iowa Central	20	Brooklyn R. T.	51
Iowa Cen. pfd	38	Colo. Fuel & I.	28⅝
K. C. Southern	19	C. & H. Coal	14⅝
K. C. So. pfd	34½	Con. Gas	195½
Louis. & Nash	107⅛	Gen. Electric	168
Manhattan L.	143	Int'l Paper	10½
Met. St. Ry.	124⅝	Int'l Paper pfd	63
Minn. & St. L.	60	Int'l Pump	27
Missouri Pacific	94	Int'l Pump pfd	70
M., K. & Texas	17½	Nat'l Biscuit	36⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	38⅞	Nat'l Lead	14⅝
Mex. Nat'l pfd	35½	North American	76⅛
N. Y. Central	119⅞	Pacific Mail	24
Norfolk & W.	57⅝	People's Gas	98¼
N. & W. pfd	85	P. Steel Car	45¼
Ontario & W.	22¼	P. S. Car pfd	66½
Pennsylvania	118⅝	Pull. Palace Car	215
P., C. C. & St. L.	60	Republic Steel	6¾
Reading	45¾	Rep. Steel pfd	40
Reading 1st pfd	76⅞	Rubber Goods	17⅝
Reading 2d pfd	60¼	Rubber Goods pfd	71½
Rock Island Co	23⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	35⅝
Rock Island pfd	58	U. S. Leather	7
St. L. 1st pfd	60	U. S. L. pfd	75⅝
St. L. 2d pfd	39¼	U. S. Rubber	10
St. Louis, S. W.	13½	U. S. R. pfd	39
St. L., S. W. pfd	32	U. S. Steel	10⅝
St. Paul	143⅝	U. S. Steel pfd	55¼
St. Paul pfd	172½	Western Union	85
Southern Pacific	45⅝	Nor. Securities	88⅝

Total sales for the day, 285,000 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	106	L. & N. Un. 4s	100⅝
U. S. R. 2s coup	106½	Man. Con. G. 4s	*102
U. S. 3s reg	107⅝	Mex. Cen. 4s	*70
U. S. 3s coup	107⅝	Mex. C. 1st Inc	*14½
U. S. n. 4s reg	133¼	M. & St. L. 4s	**97
U. S. n. 4s coup	133¼	M., K. & T. 4s	96¼
U. S. old 4s reg	109½	M., K. & T. 2ds	78⅝
U. S. old 4s coup	110½	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	75
U. S. 5s reg	101⅜	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99½
U. S. 5s coup	101⅜	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	*130⅝
Atchison, Gen. 4s	99⅝	N. P. 4s	102⅛
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87½	N. P. 3s	70⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	**93½	N. & W. Con. 4s	96⅝
B. & O. 4s	101	Oregon S. L. 4s	91⅝
B. & O. 3½s	96	Pa. Conv. 3½s	95⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	102⅝	Reading Gen. 4s	96½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	70	St. L. & I. M. 5s	*111½
C. & O. 4½s	102¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	84⅝
C. & A. 3½s	75½	St. L., S. W. 1sts	72½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	72½
C., M. & St. P. 4s	110½	So. Pacific 4s	**88
C. & N. W. 7s	*131¼	So. Railway 5s	114½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	68¼	T. & P. 1sts	115¼
C., R. I. & P. 5s	74	T., St. L. & W.	**68
C., C. C. & St. L.	96	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	77½	U. P. Conv. 4s	95⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	56⅝	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	69⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	85⅝	Wabash 1sts	*114½
D. & R. G. 4s	99½	Wabash Deb. B.	61½
Erie prior lien 4s	*98	W. & L. E. 4s	87⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	86⅝	Wis. Cen. 4s	91
Fort Worth 1sts	*102½	C. F. & I.	70
Hock. Val. 4½s	106		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Westinghouse Com.	80
Call loans	5½@6	Mining—	
Time loans	5@6½	Adventure	2½
Bonds—		Allouez	4⅝
Atchison 4s	95⅛	Amalgamated	45⅝
Mex. Cen. 4s	68½	Daly-West	43½
Railroads—		Bingham	21½
Atchison	68⅜	C. & Hecla	435@438
Atchison pfd	89	Centennial	15
Boston & Albany	245½	Copper Range	46⅝
Boston & Maine	168	Dominion Coal	77¼
Boston Elevated	140	Franklin	8
N. Y. N. H. & H.	195	Isle Royale	6
Fitchburg pfd	*135	Mohawk	38½
Union Pacific	73⅝	Old Dominion	7½
Mexican Central	9½	Osceola	54
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	21
Am. Sugar	123⅝	Quincy	85
Am. Sugar pfd	121	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel	136½	Tamarack	86
Dom. I. & S.	8⅝	Trinity	4⅝
Gen. Electric	167	United States	18
Mass. Electric	17	Utah	28⅝
Mass. Elec. pfd	95⅝	Victoria	3⅝
United Fruit	100	Winona	6
U. S. Steel	10⅝	Wolverine	68½
U. S. Steel pfd	55⅝		

*Asked.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Close: Money on call, easy, 2½@4 per cent.; closing bid, 3½ per cent.; offered 4 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 and 90 days, 5½@6 per cent.; six months, 5@5¼ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.10@4.84.20 for demand and at 4.80.75@4.81 for 60day bills; posted rates, 4.81½@4.82 and 4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, 4.81½@4.81¾; bar silver, 55¼; Mexican dollars, 42¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Consols, 88¾; silver, 25⅝d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The wheat market was more or less a one-man affair today, being to a large extent dependent upon action of the big bull interest. The leading long sold on all sharp rallies, only to buy back again on all breaks. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 83⅝@83¾@83⅞c. The big long bought openly at the start. There was an impression, however, that he was selling more than he bought. May declined to 83⅛c. Shorts became active. During the latter part of the session, the market developed considerable strength on advices from Dallas, claiming that wheat is dying all over Texas on account of drouth. May advanced to 83¾c, but heavy realizing quickly caused a reaction. The close, however, was firm, with May ⅛c higher, at 83¼c. Corn was influenced by the late strength of wheat and closing prices were firm. May closed at 44c. Fair buying of oats by cash and commission houses, together with the strength in wheat, caused a firm market. The close was firm, May closing at 37¼c. Provisions ruled strong on good demand from commission houses and local shorts. May pork closed 30c higher; lard up 15c, and ribs 12½@15c better.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December (new)	80⅞
May	83¼
July	77⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
December	41¼
May	44
July	43⅛
Oats, No. 2—	
December	35
May	37¼
July	34⅛

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady to easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 79@80¼; No. 2 red, 82@86; No. 2 corn, 41¾; No. 2 oats, 35¼@35½; No. 3 white, 34½@37½; No. 2 rye, 52½; good feeding barley, 34@38; fair to choice malting, 43@55; No. 1 flax seed, 93; No. 1 northwestern, 1.00; prime timothy seed, 2.90; mess pork, per bbl., 11.87½@12.00; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.60@6.62½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.12½@6.37½; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.67½@6.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	49,300	25,500
Wheat, bushels	215,800	33,000
Corn, "	343,900	128,800
Oats, "	294,400	75,400
Rye, "	8,700	5,700
Barley, "	202,100	18,700

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet and easy; creamery, 16@23; dairy, 14@21; eggs, steady to firm, 26@27½; cheese, steady, 10@10½.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There was great activity and irregularity in the cotton market today, with prices showing wide and rapid fluctuations. Cables were a shade disappointing, but the bull leaders were buying, commission-house clients seemed to be on the bull side of the market, and tips were circulating that the big bulls intended to put the market on a 14c basis before Christmas. After the call prices soon checked, however, but soon broke sharply. The declining tendency was overcome by a renewal of active bull support, and before the end of the first hour prices were again soaring above previous records, with July in New Orleans selling around 14.11 cents and the entire list in the local market showing feverish strength.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New Orleans sent heavy buying orders as prices went higher and around midday January was selling at 13.45; March 13.69, and May and July 13.80, these prices being gains of 18 to 24 points, and the highest general range of prices established since war days. The big advance, amounting to about 34 points since yesterday, attracted a heavy realizing, and in the afternoon prices sagged back about 10 points from the best. In the late trading on the cotton market liquidation became very heavy, and with the leading bulls withdrawing their support, prices lost almost all their advance. The market was fully easy, three points lower to 7 points higher. Sales estimated at 1,300,-000 bales.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market 10@15c higher. Good to prime steers, 5.00@5.75; poor to medium, 3.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, 1.75@4.00; cows, 1.50@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.50@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 2.00@5.90.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 25,000; 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, 4.45@4.70; good to choice heavy, 4.55@4.67½; rough heavy, 4.35@4.55; light, 4.15@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.45@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, 3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, 2.75@3.50; western sheep, 2.35@3.75; native lambs, 4.00@5.70; western lambs, 3.75@5.50.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, but steady. Common, 4@5; prime, 5¼@5½; choice, 6@6½; fancy, 7. Prunes—Firm at from 3¾@6½, according to grade. Apricots—Quiet; choice, 9¼@9½; extra choice, 9¾@10¼; fancy, 11@15. Peaches—Quiet; choice, 7½@7¾; extra choice, 7¾@8¼; fancy, 9¼@10¼.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot, firm. Options closed ⅛@1c net advance, December being strong on a further covering of shorts. May closed 86½. July closed as 82¾. December closed at 90⅝. Hops, firm; hides, firm; wool, firm; petroleum, firm. Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; mild, firm; Cordova, 8¼@13. Sugar—Raw, nominal.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat—December, 80⅞; old, 81; May, 83¼; July, 77⅝. Corn—December, 41¼; January, 41¼; May, 44; July, 43⅛@43⅜. Oats—December, 35; May, 37¼; July, 34¼. Rye—December, 52. Flax—Cash, northwestern, 1.00. Timothy—December, 2.92½. Clover—December, 11.25. Barley—Cash, 35@53.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 23.—The volume of today's business in the cotton market was colossal and the excitement intense. The fluctuations were wide. May sold above the 14c mark. Prices broke and recovered unceasingly, the bull leader several times furnishing much-needed support.

New York Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The market for coffee futures closed steady at a net gain of 10 points. January, 6.65@6.75; February, 6.70; March, 6.95@7.05; May, 7.25@7.35; July, 7.40@7.50; September, 7.65@7.75; October, 7.75@7.80; November, 7.85.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16@3¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 13-16@2¾; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.05; powdered, 4.55; granulated, 4.45. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 7.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Wool, nominal. Territory and western mediums, 18@18½; fine mediums, 15@17; fine, 15@16.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Dec. 23.—Credit balances, 1.90; certificates, no bid.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat, March 6s 4d; May, 6s 3⅝d.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The fruit market was only moderately active, as most of the large commission houses had turkeys for sale and they were given most attention. Sweet, well-colored navel oranges were in fair demand, at steady prices, such stock being in limited supply, but there was very slow movement in green and poor-tasting stock, which was overabundant and weak. The same remarks apply to tangerines and mandarins. Choice lemons and limes met with some inquiry, owing to holiday requirements, but stocks were ample, and there was no improvement in prices. Fancy grapefruit was well sustained, but poorer grades were quiet and easy. Bananas were plentiful, and although trade was active, dealers did not haggle over prices, as heavy quantities of ripe stock will come out of the cellars in a few days. There were moderate arivals of Melinda strawberries, which met with light demand at the quoted rates. In the dried-fruit market, stocks of raisins and prunes were liberal, with trade slow and prices easy, but most kinds of other fruits are in slender supply, with holders quite firm. Honey continues dull. Nuts are in good demand for the holidays. The demand for first-quality potatoes for local use, which was fairly active, and prices for such stock, which is in limited supply, were firm. No fresh sweets arrived, and carried-over stock of good quality was more firmly held. Fancy onions were well sustained, but common stock dragged. Exceptin tomatoes and green peppers, which were in larger supply and weaker, receipts of Southern vegetables were small, and prices for peas, beans, summer squash and egg plant advanced sharply under an active demand.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.60@4.85; bakers' extras, 4.50@4.60; Oregon and Washington, 3.90@4.40.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.35@1.37½; milling, 1.40@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.07½@1.11¼; brewing, 1.15@1.17½; Chevalier, 1.30@1.45.

Oats—Red, 1.22½@1.40; white, 1.25@1.35; black, 1.45@1.60.

Middlings—25.00@27.00; mixed feed, 22.50@23.00; rolled barley, 24.00@25.00.

Hay—Wheat, 12.50@16.00; wheat and oats, 13.00@15.50; barley, 9.50@12.00; clover, 10.50; alfalfa, —; straw, 35@65.

Beans—Pink, 2.60@2.75; Lima, 2.90@3.10; small white, 2.80@3.00; large white, 2.30@2.55.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 85@1.10; Merced sweets, 1.50@1.60; river Burbanks, 60@80; Salinas Burbanks, 1.10@1.45.

Onions—Fancy, 1.20; common, 50.

Various—Green peas, 6@8; string beans, 8@12½; egg plant, 10@15; garlic, 6@7; cucumbers, —; green peppers, —; tomatoes, 75@1.25; summer squash, 1.00@1.50; mushrooms, 25@1.00; rhubarb, 4@5.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 2.00; common apples, 25; pears, common, 1.50; fancy, 2.00; pomegranates, —; quinces, —; grapes, ordinary, —; persimmons, 50@1.00.

Berries—Strawberries, —; raspberries, —; cranberries, 10.00.

Citrus fruits — Navels, 85@2.50; Valencias, —; seedlings, 75@1.00; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; California lemons, common, 1.00; fancy, 2.00; Japanese Mandarins, 50@1.50.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.00@3.00; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 26; seconds, 22; fancy dairy, 21; seconds, 19.

Cheese — New, 13; eastern, 15@16; Young America, 13@14.

Eggs—Eastern, 25@27½; ranch, 35@37½; store, 25@30.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 20@22; dressed turkeys, 20@26; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 5.50@6.00; small broilers, 3.00@3.50; large broilers, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 4.50@6.50; ducks, old, 5.50@6.50; ducks, young, 7.00@7.50; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.25.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	18	Justice	7
Belcher	29	Mexican	105
Best & Belcher	190	Occidental Con	37
Caledonia	62	Ophir	205
Challenge Con	18	Overman	20
Chollar	20	Potosi	19
Confidence	65	Savage	42
Con. Cal. & Va.	100	Sag Belcher	6
Con. Imperial	2	Sierra Nevada	47
Crown Point	15	Silver Hill	61
Exchequer	17	Union Con	47
Gould & Curry	30	Utah Con	8
Hale & Norcros	46	Yellow Jacket	20

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Flour, quarter sacks, 18,288; wheat, centals, 8263; barley, 13,-495; oats, 900; beans, sacks, 1870; corn, centals, 607; potatoes, sacks, 2695; onions, sacks, 720; bran, sacks, 510; middlings, sacks, 1050; hay, tons, 360; hops, bales, 344; hides, number, 1633; wine, gallons, 62,900.

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Oil: Morning sales: 100 Home Oil, 1.00; 200 Home Oil, 1.02½; 500 Associated Oil, 19. Afternoon session: 200 Caribou, 1.40; 250 Junction, 15.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat, firm; May, 1.38¼. Barley, firm; May, 1.06⅝. Corn, large yellow, 1.25@1.30; bran, 18.50@20.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Silver bars, 55¼; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 5; telegraph, 10.

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ROBBER GAMBLING OUTFIT IS RAIDED.

WITHIN a stone's throw of the busiest corner in the city, First and Spring streets, Capt. Auble of the police force last night raided a gambling joint equipped as completely as a den in the wilds on the frontier. There was a faro layout, a roulette table in full operation and a crap table around which players were crowded so thickly that they could not all see the roll of the dice. What is more it was a "skin" game establishment. Devices were found which by skillful manipulation would prevent the possibility of a player winning, and if these devices were used on all the bets there was no possibility that any customer of the place could win. It was a veritable robbers' den. Who owned it is not known and may never be, for immediately the raid was made members of the sporting fraternity began political work, the purpose of which was to prevent the police from following up their advantage.

Capt. Auble was looking for a poker game. He had been informed that there was such a game in the Pythian Temple block. Going there alone he found an electric button in front of room No. 4, on the second floor. When he pressed this button a lookout opened the door an inch or two, and Auble promptly put his foot into the crack. The man who had opened the door knew him, but he was too much frightened to give the alarm and Auble entered. The room was but an entrance to another, with folding doors, which had been left slightly ajar. Through the crack the officer saw a sight which amazed him. In one corner was a faro game in full operation. In another a roulette table at which the ball was rolling and the dealer calling: "Double O in the pale pea green, gentlemen, the house wins it all this time," and other such expressions. In another corner was a crap game with a man behind it, and the players "rolling the bones" and calling their numbers and "passes" if they made any.

There were perhaps fifteen men in the room and so intent were they on their games that they did not notice Capt. Auble. He was alone, and realizing that he could not hope to convict all of the players at all the games, he decided to devote his attention to only one game. He approached the roulette game and for several minutes stood behind the players. The game was being played with chips, and until somebody "cashed in" Auble could not swear that the chips represented money. Finally one of the players made a big bet and lost, and then he cashed in chips worth about $2. Another player cashed in, and as they turned to leave, Auble nabbed them, and also the dealer.

Meantime the players at the other games had been "put wise," and by two and threes they left. When the arrest was actually made there were no players at any of the other tables, but Auble had his men and his evidence. So frightened was the dealer at the crap table that he suddenly ran through the door into the hall, leaving his bank roll. This was seized by the police. It amounted to $227.50, and through it the identity of the owners of the games may be discovered. If nobody claims it the money will be turned into the city treasury. If it is claimed the man who wants it will have to prove title.

When Auble made the arrests the dealer at the roulette table protested.

"What's the matter with you?" he said "we were told this was all right. We got it from a man way up in authority, and not a policeman, either, that we were not to be disturbed. We will see about this."

Auble knew nothing about any person high in authority having given permission for the opening of such games and he was there to do his duty. The arrested dealer gave the name of John Smith, and the players H. G. Dillon and James Cole. They were taken to the Police Station and upon depositing $100 bail each were released. From the roulette table Auble secured $257.25, which is held as evidence. All the gambling paraphernalia was confiscated and taken to the Police Station.

While the officers were moving the gambling tables they noticed a man watching them. He seemed anxious about something and finally went to the faro table and took therefrom a box-like contrivance, placed it under his coat and left. Auble sent an officer after him and caught him. The box was nothing less than a device by which players could be cheated out of all they were willing to bet. It contained a lever, at the bottom which the dealer could work with his knee, and by so doing he held the top card in the deal box and shoved out another or any card he desired. Thus if a man bet, say on the ace, the dealer could make the ace win or lose. The use of such a device was simple robbery. It cost $700 and the seizure showed that the game was not fair, but instead simply a robbing outfit intended to fleece even the most experienced players. In other States the possession of such a device is a felony.

The question as to who was running the game the police say they cannot answer? There was a rumor on the streets after the raid that it was owned by a certain former member of the City Council who has since been in the saloon business, but inasmuch as this could not be proved his name cannot be given at present.

LEVY MEANS RUIN TO MILLIONAIRES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Kirkpatrick's order for a levy of $24,000,000 assessment upon the stockholders of the American Asphalt Company threatens several capitalists in this city with financial annihilation. The decree opens the way for suits that may mulct three men, George W. Elkins, George Crocker and William J. Latta, in no less a sum than $4,000,000. It is certain that Elkins and Crocker could survive this blow and still have a few millions on which to live, but with William J. Latta the disaster would be complete.

P. A. B. Widener and his son, George D., are among the hardest hit of the original asphalt group. The father stands to lose $2,000,000 and the son $1,500,000. Whether or not these suits in recovery can be successfully prosecuted remains to be determined. Receiver Tathall is certain that they can, while the menaced millionaires say that they will fight to the last ditch.

SCHOOLMASTERS' FEAST.

Elaborate Banquet at Levy's Last Night—Prominent Educators Praise Los Angeles Schools.

The Schoolmasters' Club of Southern California had a banquet at Levy's last night.

An excellent six-course dinner was served, after which there were a number of good speeches and songs by the Schoolmasters' Club quartette.

Prof. A. L. Hamilton presided and the following well-known educators, all attending the teachers' institute now being held here, responded to toasts: Prof. S. F. Black, San Diego; Prof. S. H. Clark, University of Chicago; President Arnold Tomkins, Chicago Normal; Prof. Frank F. Bunker, San Francisco Normal; Prof. David S. Snedden, Stanford University, Prof. Bernard Moses, University of California; John Ward Stimson, New York City; Prof. S. S. Seward, Jr., Stanford University, and Prof. Richard K. Boone, editor Education, Boston.

All of the speakers spoke in highest terms of Los Angeles and the system of education employed in the public schools of Southern California.

The club is in the most prosperous condition in its history and is recognized as a powerful factor in the local educational world.

Its membership is limited to 200 and there are always applicants waiting for an opportunity to get into the organization.

The following officers were elected: Everett Shephardson, president; P. W. Kauffman, vice-president; J. P. Yoder, secretary, and T. J. Phillips, financial secretary.

MONEY IN HER MOUTH.

Woman Who Robbed Rancher Hides Cash Between Her Teeth While Being Searched.

Marie Reynolds, a notorious negress who has been in jail many times, robbed W. Frame, a rancher, securing $45 in gold from his pockets in a room on West Seventh street. He complained to Patrolman McCaulley, who took Marie to the detectives' office.

She remained strangely silent until the proposition was made that she be searched. Then she protested her innocence, but her voice did not have the proper ring to it, and showed evidence of an impediment in her speech. Detective Jones, noticing her bulging cheeks, made her open her mouth, and found there the $45 she had stolen. She admitted her guilt, and is charged with grand larceny.

MAN STRUCK MACK.

Thomas Mack of Hollywood, the attempt on whose life is detailed in another column, was not expected to live until daylight at 2 a.m. His condition suddenly changed for the worse and efforts were made to get a dying statement. All he could say was that he was struck by a man whose name he could not remember, but who works for McDonald, cement contractor.

SAND STORM BLOCKS TRAFFIC.

A severe sandstorm blocked traffic on the Santa Fé Railroad above Cucamonga last night. It is said that trains will be unable to get through for some hours this morning.

CHOICE residence lots. See Althouse Bros.

VENTURA COUNTY.

BOY BENEATH WAGON WHEEL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Dec. 23.—Frank Cloud, a 12-year-old boy who resides with his mother in the family of Joseph Roth, was playing on Main street today when a wagon with a trail-wagon attached was passing along the street. The boy mounted the tongue of the trail wagon but quickly lost his balance and fell beneath the wheel of the trailer, which passed over his head. It was thought that death would certainly result, but the boy got up of his own accord, though in a dazed condition. He later became unconscious and was taken to his home. A physician was summoned and pronounced no bones broken, and that the boy would come around all right.

NEW GRAND JURY.

The grand jury was chosen this morning by Judge Ewing, as follows: James Mack, F. L. Fairbanks, G. W. Mallory, John Carne, H. Mahan, Herb Henderson, M. Fagan, C. H. McKevett, D. W. Huffman, Charles Wason, O. F. Hawley, T. A. Rice, M. McLaughlin, E. W. Burson, F. P. Shaw, W. P. McGonigle, William Wilde, W. A. Arneill, C. Chrissman. T. A. Rice was appointed foreman. The jury immediately retired for deliberation and selected John B. Wagner as expert.

BLUECHER'S EXCITING TRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Hamburg-American liner Bluecher docked today after an exciting voyage. During the first night out from Hamburg, while she was running in a dense fog at only half speed, with fog horns blowing, she was run into by a 1500-ton tramp steamship and a hole was stove in her bow. The forward compartment was flooded and the ship had to delay one day at Cherbourg. After leaving Cherbourg she ran into a stiff gale. On the night of December 19, when the fury of the storm rad reached its climax and the Bluecher was rolling and pitching furiously, a panic among the steerage passengers was only averted by prompt action on the part of the officers.

BOMBARDING PUERTO PLATA.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Dec. 23.—A Dominican warship is bombarding Puerto Plata.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1903.

William Scholtens to Mrs Eva W Wiggins, lot 15, block 5, East Los Angeles, $10.

Conrad Hafen to Title Abstract and Trust Company, lot 23, Bonito tract, $20.

Addie Johnson to Arthur Vinette, lot 25, block T, subdivision of lot 1, block 38, H S, etc, $10.

Silvanus White and Malinda L White to Andrew C Burton, part lots 15 and 16, block 23, East Los Angeles, $466.

Richard Kelly to John A Wenner, lot 14, block 7, Brooklyn tract, $10.

F O Hartman to Thomas M Killian, lot 2, block 10, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $200.

Thomas M Killian and Annie Killian to Frank Fassbind, lot 2, block 10, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Ethel Burgess, reconveyance of trust property.

C G Kellogg, administrator of Nyren Sliver, deceased, to Marshall Stimson, lots 109 and 104, Goodwin tract, $675.

Maria Josephine Suesserott to Thomas Carr, part lot 10, block 1, San Pasqua tract, $4500.

National Bank of California at Los Angeles to Clarke F Blakesley, lot 14, block 3, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $250.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Ella L Albers, reconveyance of trust property.

Margaret B Hobbs to Emily C Hardaway, lot 5 and part lot 4, block 55, Huber tract, $10.

Lester L Robinson to Annie Mullen, lot 23, block 8, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Ellen O'Neill to James Calderwood, lot 36, block B, Elliott's Ninth-street tract, $325.

Charles E Eichelberger and Maggie A Eichelberger to Thomas Colwell, lot 1, block A, Bryan's Figueroa-street subdivision.

Iola R List and Richard D List to J G Kellace, part section 14, 1 S 13, $725.

David Shearon and Mrs Antoinnette Grimaud to John Fitzpatrick and Mary Stella Fitzpatrick, lot 14, block A, Loomis tract, $10.

Lincoln Rogers and Nellie C Rogers to Doris Adams, lot 4, Penny tract, $700.

Charles J French and Emma A French to J O Jenifer, lot 11, block 106, subdivision rancho Providencia and Scott tract, $50.

George H Freeman and Anna A Freeman to William W Anderson, lot 7, block A, Strong & Dickinson's subdivision of South Park tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to L L Carey, reconveyance of trust property.

Pacific Land Company to Charles Howard, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Gillis subdivision, $300.

Charles Howard and Harriet A Howard to Jeremiah Hinnon, part lot 4, block 12, Gillis subdivision, $200.

Belle B Burger and S L Burger to Viola B Haskell, part lot 15, block F, New Fair Oaks avenue tract, $10.

W E Smith and Anna M Smith to Edith Elizabeth Shafer, lot 12, block 1, Menlo Park, $2000.

Louisa D Forsyth to Louis P Pritchard, lots 2, 3 and 4, William P Forsyth's resubdivision, $10.

George B Snell to Mrs Elizabeth F Smith, part lots 13 and 14, block R, Mott tract, $200.

Mary E Stilson to Albert J Padan and Lola A Padan, lot 1, block 28½, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

George R Graff and Vernie Weave Graff to John O Lowe, part lot 4, I L Lowman's subdivision, $10.

I De Lolt Jaynes and Edna Jaynes to Mary E Whitaker, lot 8, block N, West Los Angeles, $10.

Edwin S Rowley and Kate L Rowley to Milton P Kinney, part lot 48, Rowley tract, $10.

Milton P Kinney and Almira L Kinney to Dora Neal Geyer, same, $10.

Brigwalter Land and Water Company and G J Griffith to Title Insurance and Trust Company, lots 40 and 49, Lick tract, $25,625.

George M Archibald and Georgetta A Archibald to John Osborn, part block 4 and south one-half of street adjoining, $10.

R A Locke and Julia F Locke to Sarah Sloss, lots 2, 6, 10 and 12, block 13, R 7; lots 5, 7, 8 and 11, block 6, R 4, Wilmington, $1.

George E Taylor to Anna L Seebold, formerly Anna L Taylor, lot 20, block 1, Jefferson-street tract, $100.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Nellie M Johnston, reconveyance of trust property.

Lucinda J Duarte and Martin L Duarte to Jacob S Way, part Villa lot 8, San Dimas, $1000.

S W Holsinger and Anna M Holsinger to Fred W Pedvin and Nora Pedvin, lot 36 and part lot 35, S W Holsinger tract, $575.

S W Holsinger and Anna M Holsinger to Perry L Parmlee and Effie L Parmlee, lot 34 and part lot 35, S W Holsinger tract, $375.

Benjamin F Ward to John A Dunn, lot 7, block 17, Broadacres, $100.

L J Dunn, James T Dunn and Eliza J Woodward (nee Eliza J Dunn,) Emma R Anderson (nee Emma R Dunn,) to Harriet Burns, lot 7, block 17, Broadacres, $20.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Nels O Straud, lot 18, Strong & Dickinson's Jefferson-street tract, No 2, $10.

B W Bonfey and Louise Bonfey to Chester L Hovey, part section 14,-5 N 13, $10.

Chester L Hovey and Annie E Hovey to United States of America, part section 14, 5 N 13.

Anna Hawcroft and C C Hawcroft to W A Stewart, lots 1 to 5, Strong & Dickinson's Compton-avenue tract, $10.

Frank H True to Bateman Houston, agreement to convey lot 3, block F, Estella tract, $2800.

A G Sherman and Rubie M Sherman to Andrew L Brown and Jessie S Brown, lot 20, block L, Menlo Park, $10.

John D Hewitt and N Mabel Hewitt to Edgar F Bams, lots 3, 5 and 6, block 1, Shelbanner's subdivision, $10.

Antonio Aros and Amelia Montijo Aros to United States of America, part sec 17, 4 N 17, $1.

Cora E Lukens and William J Lukens to Caroline M Hedenbergh, lot 44, Clark & Bryan's Figueroa Street tract, $250.

Leonora O Robinson to Susan V Andrews, lot 11, block C, Krutz & Bradshaw's subdivision; lot 24, block 27, Electric Railway Homestead Association; lots 34 and 41, block 1, Alpine Square tract, $10.

Florence M Phillips to Los Angeles Building Company, los 118 and 119, Green's Central Avenue tract, $20.

C J Shepherd to J J Lorvenzen, agreement to convey lot 24, block 9, South Woodlawn tract, $800.

Fred L Lee and Hattie N Lee to Emel Reich, lot 20, block 2, city of Lo Angeles, $10.

J M Yoast and Elizabeth Yoast to Elvis J Goodson, part sec 31, 1 N 9, $1100.

D C Roberts to and from Mary Wright, party wall agreement between ports of lot 2, block 2, Beaudry tract.

Estate of John A Dunn, deceased, decree distributing to Mrs L J Dunn, part sec 23, 3 S 14; to Eliza J Woodward, cash; to Miss Emma R Dunn, cash; the residue to Mrs L J Dunn. Mar Eliza J Woodward and Miss Emma R Dunn and to J T Dunn.

Arthur Bowring to Percy Moberly Allen and Adele Laura Sutton, part sec 8, 1 S 13, $10.

Nellie L Howland, formerly Nellie L Woolcott, and Charles T Howland to R S Howland, part sec 31, 2 S 13, $10.

Ledru R Hunnewell vs Minnie Reeve, administratrix of estate of Eva B Hunnewell, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff to part sec 26, 3 S 12.

Sedgwick Z Osmun and Ida L Osmun to Marguerite Bemis, lot 25, block R, Sherman, $1000.

Frank M Coulter, also known as F M Coulter, and Lelia E Coulter to Everett Cooper, lot 19, block 5, Whittier, $200.

Everett Cooper and Caroline E Cooper to Nora J Reilly, lot 19, block 5, Whittier, $225.

H L Musser and E C Musser to S D Moore, part lot 15, Lankershim Land and Water Company's subdivision, $10.

Wilmington Land Company to S E Kennedy, lot 7, block 11, range 7, Wilmington, $250.

Warren W Fisher to Anna M Wright, lot 77, Grider & Dow's Orangedale tract, $10.

D R Clay and May J Clay to E E Cousins and R J Hambrook, lot 15, Sepulveda's subdivision of block 8, San Pedro, $500.

J G Parish and Prudence B Parish to George C Bulach and Eva E Bulach, part lot 103, Alamitos tract, $1000.

Oscar Runion to Mary Livingstone, part lot 28, Bauchet tract, $10.

Rosalie I Le Boutillier to F E Boudinot, lot 5, block 4, New Vernon tract, $200.

State to A T Neely and Alice A Tuttle, certificate of redemption for lot 9, block C, in B & G subdivision.

Mary E Stilson to Charles M Stimson, lots 27 and 29, block 26, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

O D Thompson and W A Thompson vs Frank Jerome et al, final decree partitioning to O D Thompson, Jr, and W A Thompson, part sec 23, 3 S 13; to Frank Jerome, part sec 14, 3 S 12.

Southern California Association of Seventh Day Adventists to Stephen A Thompson, lot 7, Central subdivision of Carr tract; addition east of lo 12 of subdivision of north part Carr tract, $4020.

Harold Sandberg, assignee of Albert Sandberg, to State of California, part sec 28, T 3 N 17, $1.

A J Anderson and Albertine O Anderson to G H Alderson, lot 26, block 18, C V Hall tract, $10.

Joseph F Raney and Celia Raney to Sarah C Short, part lots 61, 62 and 63, Kenwood Park tract, $1.

J M Boynton and Laura Alice Boynton to Mary Bartlett, part sec 4, 1 N 13, $10.

T B Wilkerson and Anna L Wilkerson to W P Wilkerson, part sec 18, 1 S 10, $100.

W P Wilkerson to Mary Bartlett, part sec 18, 1 S 10.

Emilie R Reymert, administratrix of estate of J D Reymert, deceased, vs City of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff to lots 23, 25, 29 and 32, Leonis tract.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Harry L Herwick and Stella I Herwick, reconveyance of trust property.

David S Barmore and Fannie Barmore to M N Newmark, lots 119 to 122, 167, 188 and 189, block A, Meade & Dalton tract, $50.

Jessie B Carter and W T Carter to J E Kelley and Amanda J Kelley, lot 23, Strong & Dickinson's Maple Avenue tract, $10.

Stephen D Moore and Mary E Moore to A I Richardson, part lot 15, Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company's subdivision, $10.

Nettie Emerson vs John F Sheehan, administrator of estate of Ramualdo John (otherwise Ramaudo Young,) deceased, John F Sheehan, administrator of estate of Benjamin S Gray, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff, beginning on west line New High street, distance 27.97 feet north from northeast corner porch of Park Mansion, etc.

J C Hiatt and Esther Hiatt to Charles E Tebbetts, lot 4, J C Hiatt's College Villa tract, $10.

Miss Jessie Cameron to E S McClelland, part lot 7, block R, Garvanza addition No 1, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Mrs A M E Lauer, reconveyance of trust property.

T J Magner to A C Cissel and Alice B Cissell, lot 70, Sierra Vista tract, $10.

Harriet S Lyon to Stephen H Mott, part lots 12 and 19, block D, Moore & Kelleher's subdivision, $1.

J A Erickson and Hannah Erickson to Louis K Lorbeer, lots 8 and 9, block J, E F Spence's addition to Monrovia, $10.

A H Carey and Fannie C Carey to A L Smith and Verdie Smith, lots 16 and 17, B & G subdivision of lot C, block 2, Monrovia tract, Monrovia, $140.

Shakespeare Beach Company to C H Greenshaw, lot 22, block 1; lot 1, block 4; lot 22, block 5; lot 5, block 9, Shakespeare Beach, $10.

E E Blodget and Olive M Blodget to Los Angeles Railway Company, right-of-way over beginning in southwest line Avenue 20, north 27 deg 23 min, west 48.77 feet from east corner lot, described in deed 1826-267, north 13 deg 33 min, west 57 feet, etc, $50.

H Boettcher and Alwine Boettcher to Mary Archer, lot 62, Boettcher tract, $650.

Isidor Polaski, Meyer L Polaski and Augusta Blum (generally called Gussie Blum,) to Jean Rappert, undivided three-fourths of lot in north line Allso street district, 299 feet from Alameda street, $2387.

Henry W Barker and Pearl K Barker to Mrs A M Eliese Lauer, lot 27, block H, Flanagan tract, $550.

J M Flowers and Maggie M Flowers to Julia A Painter, lots 28 and 29, block 7, Estella tract, $620.

George W Clayton to Los Angeles Stoneware and Sewer Pipe Company, lots 4 to 7, block R, Addison tract; lot 25, block 4, Hamilton tract, $10.

Lucy G Betsworth and J H Betsworth to same, part lot 26, block 4, Hamilton tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to William C Jones and Julia F Jones, lot 20, block 1, Golden Bay tract, $570.

Estate of James Wallen Smith, deceased, order confirming sale to Eliza A Rush, part section 34, 2 N 14.

Fannie Mead Smith, administratrix of estate of James Wallen Smith, deceased, to Eliza A Rush, part section 34, 2 N 14, $6200.

John Woodridge to Edith G Woodridge, lot 30, Eaton tract, $300.

Anna V Reed to Arthur L Reed, lot 17, block 2, East Whittier rancho, $10.

Arthur L Reed to Anna V Reed, lot 2, block 6, and lot 14, block 2, East Whittier rancho, $10.

Semone P Ruch to Marianne Wampler, lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, block 24, C V Hall tract, $20.

The Benson Investment Company to George C Haldeman, lot at southwest corner Figueroa and Adams street, $1200.

Henry Althamer to Christina Straub, lots 11 and 12, Ella Villa tract, $250.

Max Kahn to J G Burgess, part lot 7, block 1, Los Angeles Homestead tract, $10.

C S Holman and Elizabeth Lebus Holman to Lewis Lebus, lot 113 and part lots 114 and 115, Westlake Park tract, $10.

H Y Hoffman and Louisa B Hoffman to Max Kahn, part lot 11, Josefa's subdivision, $10.

H Boettcher and Alwine Boettcher to Margaret B Garbutt, lot 126, Boettcher tract, $650.

J P Curtis and Charlotte Curtis to Joanna Scott, lot 6, Curtis's subdivision, $500.

Lewis Lebus and Martha C Lebus to Elizabeth Lebus Holman, lot 11 and part lots 114 and 115, Westlake Park tract, gift.

W C Patterson, Virginia M Patterson, F W Stearns and Ida Stearns to Mrs Maud Kincaid, lot 16, block 2, Allen-Rhea addition, $10.

A E Pomeroy and Florence A Pomeroy to Charles C Myers, part block 2, State Street tract, $400.

William Chapman and Elta Chapman to Christina Straub, lot 82, Leonis tract, $400.

Ebenezer D Wilson to Abram L Knesel, lot H, block 103, Santa Monica, $50.

Abram L Knesel and Gertrude Knesel to John Lesson, lot H, block 103, Santa Monica, $10.

Miss M A Waite to F J Eastman, part lots 11 and 13, block 3, Keller & Hayes tract, Long Beach $250.

Mrs D F Pratt to F R Johnson, lot 9, Wheeler's subdivision block 8, Long Beach, $300.

I J Garcia and Custina A Garcia to David Kuns and Margaret Kuns, lots 24 and 25, block 51, Lordsburg, $150.

Emeroy A Button to John M Moore, lot 63, Pomona Land and Water Company's resubdivision block H, Palomares tract, $225.

E T Palmer and Harold C Dewey to Alonzo Garrison, lot 12, block 139, Pomona, $175.

Elias Sherwood Gould and Thomas Edward Gould to Max Schoffel, lots 10 and 11, Thomas H Gould's subdivision of block J, Painter & Ball's addition to Pasadena, $1000.

Clarence Allison and Addie Allison to Ben E Ward, lot 12, block G, Glasgil's subdivision No 1 of lot 7, etc, in block 29, Hancock's survey, $10.

Ben E Ward to Jennie D Ward, lot 10, block G, Glasgil's subdivision No 1; lot 5, Ivar A Weld's subdivision, $10.

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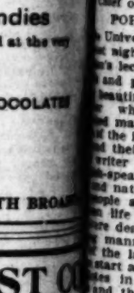

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...D SHOPLIFTERS MAY BE DISMISSED.

...R THIEVING CHILDREN FELT IN PASADENA.

...s Charge Against Mother ...Ild, and Evidence on Hand. ...Such Work Shall be ...ed Out—Popular Lecture.

...ADENA, Office of The Times, ... South Raymond Avenue, Dec. ... regarding the arrest of Mrs. Pear... her four children for shoplift... Chief of Police Freeman says: ... complaint of petty larceny is ... against Mrs. G. W. Pearson ... have witnesses who can testify ... she was seen taking merchandise ... counters of a store in this city. ... same complaint is also lodged ... the four children and none of ... forty have been released. They ... simply been allowed to go on their ... recognizance. The case of the ... children is a pitiful one and may ... regard, but the charge against the ... is far too mild for the work ... has been doing, in countenancing ... encouraging stealing on the part ... children. This is not simply a ... of four little children who ... merely took trinkets from the ... counters of a top shop; it is the case ... woman who, through deranged ... faculties or because of out-and-... cleverness, is developing criminals. It ... one that bears upon civilization ... is far too often the fact that ... are allowed to go scot free ... the secret of the evil rests upon ... parents. The 19-year-old daughter ... woman has admitted that the ... have been coming home for ... weeks with all manner of ... which they claimed they had ... up on the floor of the shops. ... almost all of these cases the ... has accompanied the children. ... serious thing when such a state ... exists in this community, ... will be stamped out at all costs. ... more is wanted in this case there ... of stuff in the City Jail, all of ... was stolen; small things to be ... and only amounting to probably ... in value, but representing a ... that must stop."

... Pearson is a carpenter and ... his family here from Wood... about nine months ago. He ... at No. 1046 North Fair Oaks ... and is all broken up over the ... His daughter is quoted as hav... of it as follows:

"Mamma never taught the chil... her to steal. It was this way: ... children are not old enough to ... that it is a sin to take things, ... will put their hands on things ... shouldn't. They do it at ... but they don't know that it is ... We have noticed at different ... that when they came home they ... have trinkets or some little ... but we never thought they had ... from. When we have asked ... such things they would ... that they had found them. When ... stores with mamma and ... noticed that they have some ... they have told her on the ... these times that it happened ... had picked the things up on ... As they were worth almost ... mamma never thought any... about it. As for them being shop... such a statement is absurd. ... just made-up stories that ... of Police has told."

POPULAR LECTURE.

...Universalist Church was crowd... night to hear Dr. David Starr ... lecture on "Samoa." The is... people were illustrated by ...utiful pictures, showing the ... where the Vandalia was ... many years ago, the tropical ... the islands, the interesting peo... their homes and the tomb of ... their known and loved by all ...speaking people. The geogra... natural history of the island, ... and their history and the ... life of Robert Louis Steven... dealt with in such an enter... manner that the close atten... the large audience was gained ... and held to the end. Many ... in the history of the is... and the life of the people were ... and among them was that one ... forgotten now, of the terrible ... many years ago, when the ... States sailors manned the ... their sinking vessel and gave ... arms for the British ship that ... gantly fighting her way out of ... bor. The last picture given ... of the tomb of the author ... Requiescat in Pace," and the ... spoken were those of the ... which the author himself ... to be placed upon the monu... over his last resting place. Dr. ... spoke very feelingly of Ste...

...conclusion of the lecture a ...mber of the alumni and stu... Stanford University took oc... to greet their university presi...

...RMERS' PROGRAMME.

...rogramme of the Farmers' In... which is to be held in Recital ... this city next Monday and ... is a varied and interesting ... will undoubtedly draw large ... at the various meetings. The ... is to be held under the aus... the State University of Berke... President O. E. Bowen of the ... Club, and Prof. A. J. Cook, ... conductor of the institute ...ently decided on the pro... and all are cordially invited ...

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...day, Monday, December 28, ...—Music, piano solo, Miss Dil... vocation Rev. S. G. Emerson; ... welcome, His Honor, Mayor ...dder; response, Prof. A. J. ...vernont; "Apples," Frederick ... Long Beach; "Parasites, and ... Fighting Scale Insects," Prof. ...; "First Aid to the Injured," ... E. Abbott, Pasadena; even... 7 o'clock; "Fuller's Rose ... Prof. A. J. Cook; "Further ... of Same Subject," Frederick ... Some Friends of the ... W. Scott Way, Altadena;

...morning session, 9:30 o'clock ...vocation, Rev. M. C. Hayes, ... "Pollination of Plants," ... Baker, Claremont; "Con... of Lemon Industry," Thomas ...adena; "The Farmer and the ... A. Mellick, Pasadena; ... Prof. A. J. Cook.

...session, 1:30 o'clock—Mu... ...ation of Sap in Plants," ... Baker, Claremont; "Eco... ...nology," C. A. Day, Pasa... ...t Primaries," Hon. Edward ...

...session, 7 o'clock—Music; ...ciation," George H. Dun... ...ress; "Ornamentation of ... Highways," Ernest Braun... ...; "Humbugs," Prof. C. F. Baker, Claremont; "My Experience in Farming," Mrs. Fordyce Grinnell, Pasadena.

BRIDGE TO BE OPENED.

Expert Edgar T. Wheeler yesterday declared the Linda Vista bridge safe for loads not exceeding five tons in weight and told how it may be strengthened for heavier usage. As the decomposed granite which is being used to macadamize Orange Grove boulevard comes from quarries on the other side of this bridge, the safety of the bridge, for loads of five tons is good news, as it insures completion of the big contract at the earliest possible time. It had been feared that the work would be held up as there was no other exit from the quarries. The report also suggests rebuilding, reading: "In my opinion, however, the most economical thing to do would be to build a new structure, making no repairs to the old one at present except to readjust the lateral braces." Mayor Vedder in discussing the report said that a conference would have to be held between the city and county authorities before it could be determined whether the bridge should be repaired or not.

"SEEING PASADENA."

The publication of the plans for the "Seeing Pasadena" trip has caused such a demand for tickets that Hubert of the Tubert Free Information Bureau of Los Angeles, came out yesterday to arrange with Secretary Coolidge of the Pasadena Board of Trade for the immediate inauguration of the scheme. The Los Angeles headquarters of the excursion will be known as the "Seeing Pasadena Traffic Bureau," and will be situated on Fourth street. Pasadena tallyhos are to meet the cars from Los Angeles at the corner of Raymond avenue and Colorado street four times a day, twice in the morning and twice in the afternoon. It has been arranged with some of the public carriage drivers that coupons of the seeing Pasadena excursion will be honored by them for the drive around town, thereby relieving any crowded condition of the tallyhos. These carriages will be placarded.

SOCIETY FOLK.

Mrs. J. W. Hugus, formerly Miss Blanch Bolt, returned to Pasadena yesterday after fifteen months spent in European travel. She was the guest of her father, Frank C. Bolt, at dinner last evening at Hotel Green, but will spend the winter at La Solano.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Daggett expect their daughter, Mrs. Byron Harvey, from Leavenworth, Kan., next week to spend New Year's. She will remain two weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, wife of Bishop Joseph H. Johnson, is one of the latest of Pasadena's society women to acquire a handsome automobile, which she manages with great skill, though it arrived only a few days ago.

Mrs. W. E. Grattan, who will move today into her new bungalow in the west park of Hotel Green, will give an informal tea as a house warming soon after New Year's.

Invitations have been extended to the younger society set for the amateur theatricals at Hotel Green Christmas night, when the farce "Honor Sustained" will be given. The cast is as follows: Lennox Colfax, a young novelist, Jack Quinn; Harry Pennington, a Philadelphia broker, Harry B. Kay; Ward Van Artsdale, a New York broker, C. Mortimer Henderson; Miss Belle Walling, a Baltimore belle, Miss Josephine Scoville; Miss Dolly Mayfair, a Philadelphia belle, Miss Frances Van Scoville; Miss May McCullom, a New York belle, Miss Jean French.

NEWS SHAKINGS.

Harrison Zier was fined $15 for driving his automobile too fast. His offense was committed Tuesday night, when, with his auto car full of jolly companions, he attempted to escape the pursuit of mounted policemen.

Bruno Siebel is simply contemplating his Christmas present to the city, as he will appear before Judge Congdon this morning, charged with the violation of the same ordinance as Zier. He is a chauffeur on one of the big machines which was in the recent races in Los Angeles, and which is owned by L. J. Merritt of this city.

William G. Hoag, cashier of the State Bank at Evanston, Ill., arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoag, of South Los Angeles avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Kastner, mother of Mrs. John Clinch, of No. 30 Belleview Drive, will be held at St. Andrews Church this morning at 9 o'clock.

The remains of Mrs. Addie Ralja, who died in this city a few days ago, were taken to her former home in Sioux City, Iowa, on last evening's Overland, accompanied by her son, who arrived from Washington, D. C., Sunday.

During the stay in Pasadena Dr. David Starr Jordan was entertained by Prof. Joseph Grinnell at the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fordyce Grinnell of North Marengo avenue. The Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod was also a guest at dinner at the home last night.

The joint installation of officers of Corona Lodge, No. 324 and Pasadena Lodge, No. 272, F. and A.M., will take places in Masonic Temple next Monday evening.

Special sale of Netsuke purses at wholesale prices for one week only at Kuranaga's art store.

Twenty per cent. discount on all wooden novelties to burn at Miss Butts's.

Christmas trees at the Park Nursery, 158 West Colorado.

Order your Christmas plum pudding at Skillen's.

Wigwam, Indian curios, antiques, 330 S. Marengo.

For Christmas ideas see Leonard Co.

Wanted—Ironers at Troy Laundry.

Decorated fruit cakes at Skillen's.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

Christmas novelties at Skillen's.

Boy wanted at Leonard Co.

Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

HOLLYOOD.

UNDER MOVING CAR.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—An unknown Mexican fell from a moving car near the Hollywood postoffice Tuesday, and striking a pole, rolled under the car. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, but soon recovered.

Hollywood Masonic Lodge presented R. G. Stevenson with a solid gold ring set with diamonds as a token of appreciation of his faithful work during the past term.

The Memorial Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening.

The Christian Sunday-school presented a cantata at the church tonight.

The Presbyterian Church has completed its organization with twenty-eight charter members and called Dr. Newell as pastor.

An interesting feature of the Union High School exhibit is a map of the district, drawn by Charles Haley. It shows the assessed valuation of the district in 1902 was $3,560,900.

GAMBLING EXPOSURE STIRS SAN DIMAS.

CITIZENS DETERMINED THAT SUCH EVIL MUST CEASE.

Citrus Concerns Decide That All Employees Implicated Shall be Discharged—Sons of Prominent Citizens Involved—Deputy Constable's Pointed Interview.

SAN DIMAS, Dec. 23.—The Times' exposé of gambling in this town is the sensation of the day, and has been the subject of heated discussion on every hand. As a result of the plain statement of fact in this correspondence Wednesday, citizens are already determined that the evil, of which many were in ignorance, must be rooted out of this prosperous community. The men who brazenly defy the law will be vigorously dealt with, and public sentiment is so strong that it is likely every person implicated in Sunday's poker game, when $200 changed hands, while religious services were in progress near by, will be out of a position, if he has one.

The directors of the San Dimas Citrus Union and the San Dimas Lemon Association were called together today for action regarding the brazen gaming and promptly decided that every employé who participated in or was present at Sunday's match shall be discharged. The names of all who were there are known, and have been handed to the management of the fruit concerns. The Times correspondent has a complete list. One is a brother-in-law of the lax deputy constable of San Dimas, another the son of one of the men who petitioned for the appointment of this deputy, and all are sons of prominent citizens. There will be "things doing" at certain hearthstones when the parents find out where their offspring spent last Sunday.

Today Constable Slanker of Pomona sent for his deputy and there was an interesting interview, rather too much to the point for the comfort of the deputy. As a result, it is now for the citizens of San Dimas to say who shall be his successor.

And this is the end of gambling and similar lawlessness in San Dimas, as citizens generally will tolerate it no longer.

LONG BEACH.

MASONIC SCHOOL.

LONG BEACH Dec. 23.—State Lecturer Edwards and District Inspector Robbins held a Masonic school of instruction here yesterday afternoon, and the local workers put on the third degree for them in the evening. Large delegations were present from Compton, Downey, Clearwater, Wilmington, San Pedro and others of the surrounding lodges. At the close of the work the visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Raymkond, after which Mr. Edwards made an eloquent speech on the order, and incidentally complimented the home lodge on its prosperity, the interest taken by the membership and the efficiency of its officers.

Rev. S. C. Kendall of this city, who took so prominent a part in the crib war in Los Angeles, has been invited to San Diego to lead a similar movement which is expected to commence with the new year.

Mr and Mrs. J. F. Palmer of Dixon, Ill.; Miss Lulu Elmore of Evanston, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nichols of Panora, Iowa, have taken apartments at the Krosnest for the winter.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trade held late yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the work of that organization had reached a stage where a paid secretary and permanent headquarters were necessary. Rev. S. C. Kendall was chosen as such secretary and the selection of rooms was left to him in conjunction with J. B. Heartwell. The committee is planning to make the work of the board count for more in the upbuilding of the town this coming year than ever before.

The little people of the Congregational Sunday-school were given a novel Christmas entertainment last night. In place of the traditional tree there was an old-fashioned windmill on the platform, and after Santa Claus and his attendant Brownies had succeeded in starting the "great white wings" it ground out a profusion of presents, every one present being remembered. It was a pleasing innovation, and took amazingly with the children.

At the meeting of the Lady Maccabees yesterday it was decided to postpone installation until the last meeting in January. It will be a semi-public function, as each member will be privileged to bring one lady friend.

R. A. Chandler and his daughter Grace, of Redlands, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chandler of this city, and will remain through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield have returned from their home in Iowa and have taken quarters for the winter at the Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lovell have gone to their Covina ranch to spend the coming week. Mrs. Ella Wilson and children will be their guests during that time.

The auctioneer's voice reaches to the sidewalk, but if you want to sell anything, the Los Angeles Times' voice reaches through the whole Southwest. Telephone your wants to Main 591, and our Long Beach agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY AND BOYS' POCKETS.

"CHRISTMAS holly, 5 cents a bunch; here's your Christmas holly"—this is the cry of shrewd youngsters assailing the shoppers on all the downtown streets. And judging from the immense amounts of the pretty red berry, with its dark green foliage, disposed of by these young merchants, California holly is proving the most popular of Christmas greenings.

For the past week it has been no uncommon sight to see big wagonloads of this holly brought into the city from the direction of the hills, and it has found a ready market on the streets and at the stores.

For the ambitious youngster who wants to make Christmas money, this has opened a fine avenue; and scores now has only disappointment in store for him. The trees and bushes have been literally stripped of their brilliant fruitage. A ranch man in that vicinity yesterday said he was certain that tons of the berries and foliage had been carried away by the boys.

The Lincoln Park hills have also been favorites for the seekers of attractive greenery, but the efforts of the Improvement Association have put a stop to the promiscuous visitation to these hills for the purpose of despoiling this beauty spot in the interests of commercialism. Residents of Lincoln Park claim that abuses had reached such a point that either the strangers must be shut out or the hills would be stripped of the trees and the ferns and wild flowers that make it such an attractive spot.

TWO THRIVING YOUNG MERCHANTS.

of the genus small boy are accumulating good-sized piles of money in their street-curb ventures.

The hills and cañons adjacent to the city have been thoroughly scoured, and in some sections the holly has literally been stripped from the land. In certain sections there is complaint of the damage done to the trees by the reckless breaking down of large limbs and tree tops.

One of the favorite places for holly-getting has been "Bird Egg Cañon," out beyond Boyle Heights, near the Maier slaughter house. Another spot that is known to all the boys is the "Monterey Cañon," while "Dark Cañon" has been a regular bonanza for the holly merchant. But the lad who goes out to any of these places

Two plucky lads who started into the holly business yesterday, tramped out to the hills back of the Occidental College, early in the morning, filled a huge basket with the coveted treasures, and returning to the city they cleaned up $6 in their sales in front of the Broadway Department Store, before noon. In the afternoon they were off to the hills again for a supply for this morning.

Despite the abundance of the native holly, and its beauty for Christmas decorations, a large amount of eastern holly has been shipped here; but the prices at which it is sold are bewildering. A fair-sized branch, with several good clusters of the berries, is sold for 25 cents, and larger ones sell for 50 to 75 cents.

MYSTERY AT COVINA DEEPER THAN EVER.

FACTS INDICATE A MURDER, BUT JURY SAYS "SUICIDE."

No Water in Stomach or Lungs of Man Officially Declared Drowned. Corpse Not That of McIntyre, but of an Unknown.

COVINA, Dec. 23.—Who ever heard of a drowned man with no water in his lungs or stomach? Medical authorities say such a thing is impossible, but the coroner's jury finds that it is in the local mystery. And that mystery is deeper than ever.

At the inquest this morning it was conclusively shown that the body found floating in the lower reservoir yesterday is not that of James McIntyre, as was believed last night. The remains are unknown and the facts indicate that murder was committed. The jury decided, however, that "deceased came to his death by drowning, with suicidal intent."

Dr. George W. Campbell of Los Angeles conducted the post mortem. For some inexplicable reason points of vital importance were not brought to the jury's attention, chief among them being that there was not a drop of water in either the stomach or lungs of the unknown dead. Hence the jury, being without the facts, brought a verdict unsupported by them—in fact, at variance with them.

The dry internal condition of the remains and the hands tightly clasped on the breast are considered mute but none the less strong evidences that the man was killed, for what purpose is not known, and the body pitched into the water to hide the crime. It had been in the reservoir from nine to twelve days, it would appear. The victim was in an advanced stage of consumption, and his right lung was nearly gone. The hands showed that he was not a laboring man. He was aged about 33 years.

Joseph Phillip and James Searcey, chums of McIntyre, state positively that the corpse is that of a man they had never seen.

It is likely that further investigation of the tragedy will be made. There is every reason to believe that the coroner's jury, though undoubtedly inclined to do so, did not get at the bottom of the mystery.

WHITTIER.

WEDDING IN I.O.O.F. ROOM.

WHITTIER, Dec. 23.—About two hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs witnessed the solemnization of the wedding of two of their number last evening at I.O.O.F. lodge room.

The contracting parties were Miss Iola Miller and James J. Brokaw, both of this city. The wedding took place immediately after the regular session of the Rebekahs, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Will Knighten of Los Angeles. Miss Miller, a pretty girl, made a charming bride, being daintily gowned in white crepe de chine, and carrying a huge bouquet of white carnations. The bridal party, consisting of three petite maidens, Hazel Lay, ring bearer, and Ethel Wright and Helen Lane, flower girls, and the bride and groom, entered the lodge rooms to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by E. C. Butterfield.

After the vows had been taken, the newly wedded couple led the way to the banquet room, where an elaborate feast was spread.

After a brief wedding trip the young couple will be at home to their friends in a pretty cottage on Milton avenue, which the groom has been furnishing in anticipation of the happy event of last evening.

Last evening the Fisk Jubilee Singers gave a pleasing entertainment at I.O.O.F. Hall, the concert being the second event in the Star Course.

The members of the Poinsettia Club are planning a jolly Christmas eve, having invited a large number of guests to a fancy dress party to be given at I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday evening.

POMONA.

KILLING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

POMONA, Dec. 23.—The verdict at the Coroner's inquest over the remains of Lester Reynolds, the young lad instantly killed here Monday afternoon by Frank Waterman, was that the shooting was accidental, and the Waterman boy and his companion, Eugene Smart, were released, not without a severe reprimand, however, about carelessness with firearms. There is an ordinance here prohibiting the wanton firing of guns and revolvers within the city limits and this ordinance will now be rigidly enforced by the officers, who are going to ask the citizens to assist them, giving notice, whenever boys or men are found violating the law.

IN BRIEF.

M. H. Potter is here from Stockton for a few days.

The jury in the case of E. E. Swanton, charged with battery committed upon the person of one of his newspaper carriers named Smith, was out twenty minutes and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. E. E. Armour is spending the holidays at San Pedro.

Guilford W. Short has sold his house on North Gordon street to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wheelan.

The local lodge of Elks is making big preparations for its dinner to be served deserving young people on Christmas day in the banquet room at Odd Fellows' Hall. About $125 was raised at the Elks' recent charity ball to go toward this dinner.

Most of the church Sunday-schools are arranging to hold Christmas trees here either tomorrow evening or on Christmas night.

J. L. Stanton was here from Los Angeles today.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

HARVESTING PRETTY HOLLY.

AVALON, Dec. 22.—Many a home in Los Angeles will be gaily decorated with Catalina holly, judging from the great quantities being shipped from here by the Banning company. For a week past a force of a dozen men has been gathering and shipping these beautiful berries. It has been the custom of C. B. Parker for many years, at Christmas time, to treat every child on the island to a bag of candy. As he and his wife were going to Los Angeles to spend the holidays he made the distribution yesterday and when all the small children had been served there yet remained quite a lot of sweets over which much merriment was made by children of a larger growth.

The Metropole is under a new manager, G. W. Thompson having temporarily assumed charge, vice L. A. Dutour resigned.

B. F. Nance and wife of the Bay View Hotel returned home today after a three months' visit with friends and relatives in the northern part of the State.

Rev. Dr. H. E. Warner, for twenty years pastor of Trinity Church, Denver, accompanied by his wife, is spending a week on the island.

Capt. Jack Elcock, who formerly owned the launch Pauline, has returned to this country and came over a few days since to shake hands with his friends. He had inherited a small estate in England and with his wife went over to claim it.

H. Kelfer of Los Angeles came over yesterday with his nephew, A. C. Frank and wife of Racine, Wis., for a day or two at the Metropole.

The Lady Lou had one of the largest passenger lists of the winter this morning on her trip to Moonstone Beach, where one of her passengers picked up a water opal, which will make a beautiful gem when cut and polished.

ALHAMBRA.

GAS PROSPECT.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 3.—Representatives of the Los Angeles Lighting Company have been interviewing Alhambra citizens the past few days on gas and from reliable information it appears probable that the company will make an effort to connect Alhambra with its system, which is now close at hand, being at the limits of South Pasadena. Alhambra is preparing for electric lights, but there are many who desire gas for fuel and some for lighting. It is argued that both the electric light and gas companies could do well here as elsewhere. There is a strong probability that the gas company will apply for a franchise at once.

MINOR MENTION.

Officers of Alhambra Lodge F. & A. M. were installed Monday evening by the retiring master, H. E. Lawrence. A banquet, with the customary toasts and responses, followed.

Alhambra business and professional men and outsiders doing business here must procure licenses to do business after January 1. Alhambra dog owners must dig up $2 each or give up their dogs at that date.

J. W. Roberts, who is at the head of the Los Angeles Glass Works, is to become a resident of Alhambra January 1, having leased the H. B. Allen residence.

There will be Christmas services at the Church of Our Savior (Episcopal,) San Gabriel, Friday morning.

GLENDALE.

THE NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

GLENDALE, Dec. 22.—The contractors who are grading for the Los Angeles and Glendale electric line have added many teams to their large force and have the grading completed to a point about half way between Tropico and Glendale. Mr. Brand is having the one hundred feet graded at his own expense, half of which is to be used for his electric line and half for a boulevard. The grading will be completed to the foothills within thirty days, and cars are expected to be running from Los Angeles to Glendale on or before March 1.

George U. Moyse, principal of the High School, has just recovered from a serious illness.

Christmas exercises will be given at the Presbyterian Church on Christmas eve. On the same evening the Methodists will have their exercises at Ayer's Hall and the Episcopalians will spend the evening at the home of F. W. Hunt.

O. S. Long sold twenty-one acres with small ranch house in West Glendale, to Joseph Engert of Los Angeles, who will make it his home.

Felisa Verdugo has sold two acres and a half on Verdugo road and Third street to F. W. McIntyre for subdivision.

James Wells, who purchased five acres of the Dodge ranch, and built a small house for temporary use, has let the contract for a handsome eight-room house.

SIERRA MADRE.

NEWS AND PERSONAL NOTES.

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 23.—The Congregational Church Sunday-school will enjoy their Christmas tree in the church this evening.

Mr. Matthias of Connecticut is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Griswold.

Mrs. J. E. White has been notified of the death of her only brother in the East.

Miss Shirley of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Ferry.

T. E. Yerxa shipped a carload of oranges today.

The Modern Priscilla will be at home at The Tavern Hall Saturday evening, January 2. Dancing and cards will form the amusements of the evening, with refreshments.

Ivory Soap is one of the comforts a traveler can carry with him. It will save him much discomfort and annoyance. It is a source of great satisfaction to have a pure soap always ready at hand when it is needed. Ivory Soap is a quick cleanser.

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There are probably always about so many flies in the world; but there needn't be in Los Angeles; nobody wants them here; there's plenty of room outside, where they can't have gas cookstoves, because they haven't any gas.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF school buildings, and water and sewer systems. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1903. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for School Buildings, and Water and Sewer Systems, Western Navajo School, Arizona," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at this office until 2:00 o'clock p.m., Jan'y 14, 1904, for furnishing and delivering the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete at the Western Navajo School, Arizona, two stone dormitories, stone mess hall and employes' quarters, and other buildings, and water and sewer systems, in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, attention of bidders being called to paragraph 27 of printed specifications, which may be examined at this office; the U. S. Indian Warehouses, No. 363 South Canal street, Chicago, Illinois, and No. 515 Howard street, Omaha, Nebraska; the Builders' and Traders' Exchanges, Omaha, Nebraska; St. Paul, Minnesota; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; the offices of the "Improvement Bulletin," Minneapolis, Minnesota; the "Arizona Republican," Phoenix, Arizona; the "Chronicle," San Francisco, California; "The Times," Los Angeles, California; the "Tribune," Chicago, Illinois; the "St. Louis Star," St. Louis, Missouri; and at the school. For further information, apply to this office, or to M. J. Needham, Superintendent, Tuba, Arizona, W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHington, D. C., November 25, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at the department until 12 o'clock M., Monday, January 4, 1904, for furnishing 1000 barrels or more of first-class Portland cement, delivered at Globe, Ariz. Bidders will also state price at which they will furnish one carload only of such cement. No bids will be received except from manufacturers or their authorized agents. Specifications may be obtained upon application to Arthur P. Davis, supervising Engineer, Phoenix, Ariz. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $200, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Interior. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, waive technical defects, to accept one part and reject the other, as the interests of the service may require. Proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, marked "Proposals for Portland cement for Salt River, Ariz." Bidders are invited to be present at the opening. E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

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DANCING OF DAFFODILS.

Chicago Man's Poesy Entertains the Ardent Educators.

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"Round Tables" of Most Benefit to the Teachers.

The full force of pedagogues was in evidence yesterday—several hundred of the late comers having arrived from surrounding counties Tuesday night. These swelled the number of teachers in attendance at the Southern California Teachers' Association to probably 1800.

With their friends they packed Simpson Auditorium at the general session in the morning, and they were rewarded with an entertaining programme. It was a delightful dissipation, in fact, for the talk of Prof. H. S. Clark was redolent with the perfume of the daffodils, and brilliant with the flowers of poesy, while that of Mrs. Nico Beck-Meyer on Browning was a distinct novelty. Dr. Tompkins also made another hit.

Prof. Clark's subject was "The Standard of Criticism in Reading," and instead of the dry, practical thing that might naturally be anticipated to materialize under such a title, the lecture of Prof. Clark was one of rich, poetic beauty, and so effectively did he illustrate the pathos of a line that he moved many persons in his audience to tears.

As a hook upon which to hang his criticism he chose "The Daffodils," by Wordsworth. He took up sundry lines and clothed them with beauty of expression, and surrounded them with inspiring thought.

Some of his choicest conceptions were hung upon the line: "I wandered lonely as a cloud," illustrating to perfection his theory that the way to teach reading is to read well yourself. "The dancing of the daffodils," was another line which lent itself to particular beauty of handling, but the line which most deeply moved the audience was from another author. It was this: "And he never lifted up a single stone." The effect was produced by telling the story of the old man and his son, who together laid the first stone of a sheep fold, and when there came a time that the boy returned not to his home, and the father—"And he never laid a single stone." The recital, in which the line was used over and over, was remarkable, the audience sitting in the most perfect silence.

As the speaker bowed at the close of his final sentence he received an ovation.

THE HUMOROUS DANE.

Mrs. Nico Beck-Meyer offered a striking diversion in her unique talk on "Browning's Mission to Our Age." The lady is a native of Denmark, and talks with a strong, native accent—so marked that many of her sentences are lost to the majority of her hearers. She is possessed of a rich vein of humor, and frequently made her points so well that they were greeted with hearty laughter and applause.

She said that Browning, who was the poet of the age, had brought religion into poetry.

"Religion," she said, "is none of this Sunday business; it is the attitude of the soul toward eternity."

PRACTICAL TOMPKINS.

President Arnold Tompkins of the Chicago Normal School has also become a favorite with the pedagogues, and was received with applause. The audience was plied up into the galleries, and after referring to the phenomenal size of the crowds that attend these teachers' meetings, Dr. Tompkins said:

"I am accustomed to talking to common audiences, and especially am I not accustomed to talking to the institutes in the sky."

He announced his subject as "The Religion of Education," and it was full of wholesome, practical things, well intermingled with humor. These are a few of his epigrammatic sentences:

"It is all important that a man be a man. It is more important than that he be an Irishman or an Englishman. A man is a man and it is the man we are after, after all.

"I used to think sectarianism was an evil. I've changed my mind: it is simply a division of effort.

"The greatest of all hymns that have been written, perhaps, is 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'

"It is difficult to give a definition of education which is not an exact paraphrase of the best definition the preacher will give of religion.

"When a man has a Sunday that is such a holy day that it is wholly different from any other day, you have to watch him on the other day."

The entire lecture was replete with practical good and touched a popular chord. The applause was prolonged at its close, and was renewed after he took his seat and continued until he arose in acknowledgement.

DRY BONES.

John Ward Stimson of New York, was scheduled to talk upon "Vital Principles and Methods in American Art and Artisanship." He didn't have the ingenuity to get away from the "dry bones" of his subject.

ROUND TABLES.

STUDY OF NATURE.

With colonies of bees at work and squariums teeming with life, the room in which the round-table on nature study was held yesterday was one of the most interesting places in the High School building.

Something out of the usual occurred when a womanish man got up and wanted to know if it wasn't just as wrong to destroy plant-life as to destroy bird-life, and then went on to tell how he had killed vast numbers of birds. He found no sympathy and by the time the lady teachers got through with him he must have felt cheap.

The meeting was presided over by George L. Leslie, and Will L. Frew acted as secretary. C. M. Carpenter spoke on "Minerals;" Joseph Grinnell on "Birds;" A. J. Cook, the well-known bee man of Pomona, on "Bees," and A. B. Ulery on "Humane Education."

There was general discussion and all-around talk in an entirely informal way, which was probably of more real value to the teachers than many elaborate lectures. These round-tables furnish the one opportunity during the gathering for seeking the solution of knotty problems that have perplexed them, and they promptly seized the opportunity. When they did not agree they were not slow in putting up the opposite argument.

MANUAL TRAINING.

C. A. Kunou, supervisor of Sloyd in the city schools, presided, and Clara Faithful was secretary.

The talks were by C. A. Kunou, J. H. Francis, principal of the Commercial High School; Arthur Chamberlain of Throop Institute; Frank A. Bonelle and Mabel C. Hazard.

There was slight and good-natured conflict between Mr. Kunou and Mr. Francis in the expression of their views, growing out of the fact that the former, as Sloyd superintendent, believes wholly in manual training as an educational factor, and will not hear patiently of the utility feature. Mr. Francis, while not minimizing the educational theory, guards with jealousy the interests of his students who are making a way for themselves into the business world.

Mr. Kunou said that the success of the public schools depended upon the Sloyd principle, and that it had exerted a healthy influence upon the schools of Los Angeles.

Mr. Francis said, among other things, that "a thing worth nothing in dollars and cents was worth very little any other way.

"There is a oneness of purpose in commercial education and manual training. Both aim to be educators.

"The reason some people are so fearful of the practical in education is because they cannot measure everything in the world with a yard-stick.

"Is the child any the less educated because he worked out an engine in the shop instead of having worked it out merely in the form of mental gymnastics?"

GEOGRAPHY.

Chairman, C. T. Wright; secretary, C. E. Locke. Prof. D. S. Snedden of Stanford talked upon physical geography from the book side of it, and C. M. Carpenter and R. G. Van Cleve upon field and laboratory work in the same study. Much interest was shown in the discussion that followed.

HISTORY.

The history round-table was one of the most interesting, the several papers provoking much discussion and questioning. Especially was this the case following the excellent paper of Miss Bertha Oliver of this city. Papers were read as follows: "History in the Grades," Mrs. Stella M. Atwood, Riverside; Miss Ada A. Elder, Tustin; "Collateral Reading," Miss Jane E. Harnett, Long Beach; Miss Bertha Oliver, Los Angeles; "Relation of History to the Life of Today," Francis H. White, Redlands.

A. N. Wheelock of Riverside was chairman, and Burt O. Kinney of Los Angeles secretary.

MUSIC.

The largest of all these subsidiary meetings yesterday was that in the interest of music. It was held simultaneously with all the others, in the High School auditorium. The hall was packed to suffocation and the audience remained from start to finish. The full programme follows:

Piano solo, "Revolutionary Etude," Miss Myra Stelle; "High Ideals in School Music," Miss Eleanor M. Bush, supervisor of music, Redlands; "Music in the Kindergarten," Miss Gail Harrison, assistant director, Normal Kindergarten, Los Angeles; "Music in the Primary Grades," Miss Virginia Pease, principal Garfield School, Pasadena; "The Beginnings of Sight Reading," Miss Elizabeth N. Pepper, Los Angeles; "How to Get Boys to Sing," Miss Mary Thompson, Pasadena; vocal solo, (a) "Vulcan's Song," (Gounod;) (b) "Roses in June," (Germain,) Harry Barnhart; "The Music Problem in the Ungraded School," Miss Elsie Whitman, supervisor music, Long Beach; "Artistic Singing," Mrs. J. H. Bensinger, Los Angeles; illustrations by Mrs. Helen M. Hathaway, supervisor music, Santa Barbara; "Suggestions for Rhythm Work in All Grades," Mrs. Gertrude B. Parsons, assistant supervisor music, Los Angeles; "The Refining Influence of Music," Mr. LeRoy B. Ely, principal High School, Pasadena; "How Much of Music History," E. F. Kubel, Los Angeles; "Singing in the Home," Adolf Willhartitz, Los Angeles; Mrs. Minnie Porter Baldwin, Pasadena; "What Kind of Music?" Frank Patterson, Pasadena; "The Language of Piano forte Music," Miss Alice Coleman, Pasadena; accompanists, Miss Myra Stelle, Los Angeles; Miss Wenona Huntley, Los Angeles; chairman, Miss Harriet T. Rice, supervisor music, Pasadena; secretary, C. D. Hunter, supervisor music, Pomona.

CLOSING DAY.

FINE MORNING PROGRAMME.

The entire day will be occupied tomorrow by two general sessions in Simpson Auditorium, the afternoon being devoted principally to business. A particularly attractive programme is offered for the forenoon, three of the stars being among the entertainers. Richard K. Boone of Boston, whose eloquence at the City Institute on Monday, and at the High School section on Tuesday, attracted attention, will lead off; H. S. Clark will again talk on "Reading," and Arnold Tompkins on the "Language Arts." Prof. J. H. Hoose, who has not before appeared at the general sessions, will talk on "Psychology." The matter of special importance in the afternoon will be the report of the Resolutions Committee and the election of officers.

RECEPTION YESTERDAY.

During the latter part of the afternoon yesterday the Chamber of Commerce threw open its doors and tendered a reception to the visiting educators. The rooms were crowded and the usual refreshments of punch and wafers were served. It was an entirely informal and very pleasant function.

CHILD STUDY.

DR. TOMPKINS.

At 1:30 p.m. Dr. Arnold Tompkins, principal of the Chicago Normal School, lectured in room 20 of the High School building upon the subject "The Direct and Immediate Study of the Child in Teaching."

The speaker first illustrated the embarrassment of the inexperienced teachers in the presence of the children they are paid to educate. Filled with the science of pedagogy and psychology it is embarrassing to know how to apply these theories to the mysteries of the child's mind. "One of the fundamental errors in the study of pedagogy," exclaimed the doctor, "is, that it is not direct and cannot solve the problem of this embarrassment.

"Let us study the child directly. We must know the contents of the child's mind. The teacher's mind and that of the child must work together. Pedagogy is always trying to solve something that is direct by applying methods that are remote in their action. I have thus far taken up the negative side of the question, now consider the affirmative.

"How am I going to solve the problem of child study?" asked the speaker as he wrote a compound fraction on the blackboard. "How are we to reduce the fraction to the boy and the boy to the fraction? By simply reducing it to the child's processes of mind. For instance, by breaking up a toothpick into thirds and the half of a third must be a sixth, and the child must know it. I say must know it, because the illustration is within the process of reasoning of the child's mind. As the child must know the fact of its own volition, therefore, it is all there is of psychology. I would not have any chair of psychology in the Normal School because all normal work is psychology—all of it child study."

LANGUAGE.

LOCAL TEACHERS.

The president of the day, on language, in room 19 of the High School building, was A. L. Hamilton of Covina, Miss Ella M. Dixon of Los Angeles being secretary.

The first subject, "Language Work of the Kindergarten and Lower Primary Grades," was ably handled by Miss Gail Harrison, city director of Los Angeles Normal Kindergarten. The second and third subjects, "Language Work in the Upper Primary Grades," and "Language Work in the Grammar Grades," were taken by Miss Virginia Pease, the clever principal of the Garfield School, Pasadena. The central thought of these theses was that more care should be taken in studying the child.

Prof. S. S. Seward of Stanford spoke at some length upon "Poetry in the High School." His idea was that poetry could not be successfully taught unless the teacher was so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of it as to be able to impart the sentiment expressed with enthusiasm.

The exercises closed with a lecture by Prof. David S. Snedden, Stanford University. The speaker made a plea for the greater correlation of subjects and bringing them within the experience of the pupil, and for greater effort to increase the child's experience. He thought that this correlation of subjects to experience should continue until the necessary impressions were created; then that the subjects should be isolated and drilled into the pupil until it became a habit of thought.

WIDE DISCUSSION.

VIEWS OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

The round table of superintendents was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by the president, Superintendent James A. Foshay. Dr. David S. Snedden of Stanford University discussed a few of the problems of supervision in the upper grammar grades, devoting his time to the subject of departmental teaching which system he claimed will allow pupils to select such subjects as they may need and enable teachers to specialize in a few and teach them better. Deparemental work will demand more efficient supervision, stronger teachers and more apparatus and all this will increase the expense which, in Dr. Snedden's judgment, will be fully justified by the results obtained.

A. S. McPherson said he was in favor of special teachers provided they know something besides their specialty. There is nothing so poor as a poor special teacher, he said.

George L. Sackett of Ventura spoke in behalf of better supervision for the rural school where, he said, are found the strongest pupils. He urged that the county be divided into districts and each be placed under the care of a supervisor who shall be a member of the County Board of Education.

Dr. Richard G. Boone of Boston closed the discussion of the topic, giving his rich experience, especially in regard to departmental work. He said there are two sides to the question—he has seen it a great success and a miserable failure. He would have suggestive courses of study instead of prescribed ones. These would call for more efficient supervision because the average teacher cannot teach unless she is told very definitely just what to do. She is lost if given freedom to teach what in her judgment the children most need.

The most enthusiastic discussion of the session was introduced by County Superintendent Mark Keppel on the "Powers and Duties of County Boards of Education." He gave a short history of the organization of the State Board which was organized in 1884 for the express purpose as stated in the Constitution of providing a uniform system of books for the schools of California, and for no other reason. He said the various other powers granted the State Board are unconstitutional, illegal and void; that the members spend so much time doing work they are supposed to do that they neglect what they are especially directed to do, and as a consequence county boards are forced to perform work which is clearly illegal or allow the schools to suffer.

Superintendent J. J. Morgan of Long Beach defended the State Board and thought it desirable that it should have at least some advisory power over the county boards. He recommended that county boards be allowed time to visit schools and see how their instructions are carried out.

Superintendent Kauffman would give the county boards more power and hold them responsible for results. They now can recommend anything and enforce nothing, he said.

H. J. Baldwin of San Diego predicted that the county board will in a short time be annihilated even if it does serve a fairly good purpose.

Superintendent Davidson of San Diego introduced the discussion of the new compulsory attendance law, which was very interesting. Many cities in the State are enforcing it, while others are making no effort in that direction because they do not have room for the children who desire to attend school.

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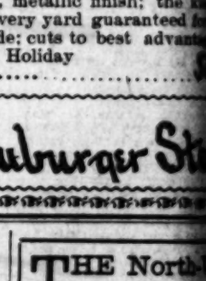

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